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SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT OF GERMAN DIRIGIBLE

BERLIN AND NEW YORK EN FETE

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.

Elation seized millions throughout the fatherland at 11.30 a.m. to-day when the news was flashed out by special issues of the midday papers, by telephone and by wireless that the airship Field Marshal von Hindenburg had landed at Lakehurst at 11.8 a.m. mid-European time, no mishap of any kind having occurred either in the crossing of the Atlantic or in the landing itself.

The tension had been great throughout the morning, rising every hour by the issue of one bulletin after another giving news of the further progress of the airship towards her goal. When finally the message arrived that the Hindenburg had safely completed her task, the public broke out into cheering, cafe orchestras striking up "Deutschland über Alles."

It is 36 years since the Count von Zeppelin made his first flight in a dirigible, since which time the practical utility of lighter-than-air aero-vehicles has been under debate, the pioneering in recent years having been left exclusively to Germany. Coming after a long series of magnificent achievements in regular mail and passenger service across the South Atlantic for two years past without a single mishap, this new accomplishment settles the question of a regular zeppelin mail and passenger service across the North Atlantic and indisputably vindicates the convictions of Count von Zeppelin.

EGYPTIAN CABINET RESIGNS

Wafd Leader To Form New Ministry?

Cairo, Yesterday. The Premier tendered the resignation of the Cabinet to King Farouk after the Regency had been appointed. It is understood that Nahaas Pasha, leader of the Wafd Party, will be called upon to form a Cabinet.—Reuters' Bulletin Service.

CEYLON ESTATE TRAGEDY

Prominent Business Man Shot Dead

Colombo, Yesterday. Sir Henry de Mel, a prominent business man and member of the Legislative Council, has been shot dead on his estate at Elsmere, near Colombo, an estate officer also being fatally wounded.

Sir Henry was visiting his estate by car when the officer was shot. Sir Henry did not take cover in the car but bravely went to the man's assistance, when he himself was shot.

The alleged assailant was an employee who is stated to have been aggrieved at having received notice of dismissal. He has been arrested.—Reuters.

STABBING CASE IN TOKYO

Discharged Employee Commits Murder

Tokyo, Yesterday. An employee who had recently been discharged on disciplinary grounds called on Mr. Furukawa, Director of the Electricity Bureau of the Railway Ministry, at his office and after a short talk stabbed and killed him. The assailant was arrested and handed over to the police.—Reuters.

CANZONERI WINS ON POINTS

New York, Yesterday.—Tony Canzoneri, the world's light-weight boxing champion, out-pointed Jimmy McLarnin, former welterweight champion, in a 10-round fight here yesterday at catch weights.—Reuters.



This remarkable photograph shows Ansbury Park, New Jersey, board-walk caving in under the tread of Easter paraders. Eight were injured and 6,000 others were thrown into a panic.

ITALIAN NOTE TO GENEVA

"ATROCITIES" CALL FOR REPRISALS

ALLEGATIONS MUST BE CLEARED UP WITHOUT FAIL

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Geneva, Yesterday.

In a note addressed to the chairman of the Committee of Thirteen the Italian Government denies that the committee is competent to deal with the questions concerned with the application of sanctions or with the interpretation of the Poison-gas Protocol of 1925, which, so the note stresses, has no connection whatsoever with the League of Nations.

The Italian Government reiterates its assurance that it intends to abide by the provisions of the protocol, but adds that it cannot admit that the protocol excludes the right of retaliation for the purpose of suppressing "atrocities of such an abominable character as have been committed by the Abyssinian troops."

The note goes on to say: "A Government responsible for such atrocities, which are unthinkable in civilized countries, has shown that the humanitarian spirit from which all the conventions and rules of warfare derive is alien to it. By having been the first to violate the conventions and usages of warfare Abyssinia has forfeited the right of appealing to these conventions."

The note states in conclusion that the Italian Government, now as before, is desirous of having the reciprocal accusations cleared up, and that the International Red Cross is best qualified by its indisputable prestige, its experience, and its impartiality to assume this task, especially in view of the fact of an investigation having already been opened by it concerning some of the alleged violations.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SMUGGLING IN N. CHINA

Japanese Attitude Outlined

"AUTOMATIC SOLUTION" OF PROBLEM

Peking, Yesterday. The Japanese attitude to the North China smuggling was plainly stated yesterday by Major-General Tada, commandant at Tientsin, who has been visiting Peking and Tungchow, when he declared that there was no smuggling into East Hopen.

"Goods entering East Hopen should not be considered as smuggled goods," since the importers have paid the Customs duties levied by the East Hopen authorities," he said.

He hoped that the National Government would of its own accord lower the existing tariff, thus automatically solving the problem.—Reuters.

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SERIOUS RIOTS IN SALONIKA

Ten Killed Include Two Women

Paris, Yesterday.

Ten people have been killed and 30 wounded in strike riots at Salonika, according to reports received here. Two women were among those killed.

The police, assisted by the military, have restored order, but infantry are patrolling the streets and machine-guns have been placed at vantage points.—Reuters.

MAD SCRAMBLE FOR RICHES

AMBULANCE ATTACKED BY BRIGANDS

GERMAN LEGATION DEFENDERS BUY ARMS AT PISTOL-POINT

GENEROSITY OF NEGUS GROSSLY MISUSED

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

The Italians are vigorously grappling with the task of restoring orderly government. The distracted capital city is divided into four wards, each with their headquarters manned by 70 Carabinieri, 30 frontiersmen, the latter picturesquely attired, and Customs guards, who served in the war as infantry.

The Carabinieri are methodically searching the native houses and removing all obviously looted property and arresting its possessors. In the former town hall are Carabinieri officers receiving streams of Ethiopians voluntarily surrendering their arms—swords, bayonets, daggers and all descriptions of guns, ranging from flintlocks, almost museum pieces, to brand-new Mausers and machine-guns.

The lower rooms are sheltering a huddled crowd of Ethiopians of all ages and conditions awaiting judgment, which is not likely to be severe, as most of them are only accused of secreted loot.

The Carabinieri are confronted with disputes worthy of Solomon between rival claimants for looted property. Others caught apparently red-handed contend that they were merely removing their own property.

NEGUS STAYS AT HOTEL

Touching Scenes at Convent

MOVING ADDRESS TO 200 ABYSSINIANS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Jerusalem, Yesterday.

The original plan that the Negus and his family should be accommodated at the Abyssinian Consulate here has had to be abandoned because the available accommodation proved inadequate, but comfortable quarters have been found at the newly-built King David hotel, replete with all modern conveniences.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Jerusalem: The Emperor of Abyssinia is visiting London in three or four days' time, but the Empress is remaining in Jerusalem, according to a member of the suite.

The Emperor rose at day-break to-day and walked to the Holy Sepulchre, where falling on his knees, he kissed the Stone and prayed, after which he inspected the treasure of the chamber of the Abyssinian convent. Here he delivered a moving address to 200 Abyssinians, mostly priests and nuns, many of whom wept and wailed as the Negus told them to have courage and hope.—Reuters' Bulletin Service.

"EMBARRASSING" London, later: It is officially stated that the Emperor of Abyssinia is remaining in Jerusalem for the present. This does not exclude the possibility of an early visit to London, but it is commonly supposed that the Negus has been informed that such a visit would be embarrassing until after next week's meeting of the League Council.—Reuters.

Reuter's correspondent saw 6,000 thalers recovered from a hole in the floor of a native hut. The recovered property ranges from sewing-machines to suitcases and is piled higgledy-piggledy in the town hall.

Brigands and disbanded soldiery who fled from the capital are now infesting the countryside. They attacked an ambulance, killing the driver, and inflicting wounds on the remainder of the staff. They burned to the ground a large modern hotel 30 miles from the capital and threw the German proprietor and his wife from the windows, compelling the woman to strip and surrender her clothing.

After defending the Bank of Ethiopia for several days with 30 Askaris armed with old 1890 rifles, the manager, Mr. Wright, reached an agreement with the Italians whereby he is reopening the bank to-day. The resources of the bank, amounting to 1,500,000 thalers, are reported to have been placed at the disposal of the Italians.

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NOTHING DRASTIC EXPECTED

Opinion In London

London, Yesterday. The morning papers mostly hold the opinion that the League Council is not likely to take any drastic step on Monday. It will probably adjourn, which will mean that sanctions in their present form will continue.

The Times states that the Council may well decide that the most useful measure at present is to make no move. Who can say that it will not be weeks or months before any definite step is possible?—Reuters.

Other opinion on Abyssinia will be found on Page 11.

AMY AFTER MORE RECORDS



London, Yesterday.—Mrs. Amy Mollison, who made a record flight to Capetown this week, intends to start early on Monday morning on her return flight to England and will attempt to beat Flight-Lieutenant Tommy Rose's record for the Cape to London journey. On this occasion she will travel through Africa by the eastern route.—British Wireless Service.

A "LAMENTABLE" EVENT

Mr. Winston Churchill's Opinion

WEAKNESS OF CONTINUED SANCTIONS

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Winston Churchill, in a speech last night, said that he regarded the triumph of Signor Mussolini over the most ancient State in the world and also over the world's most valuable institution, the League of Nations, as a lamentable event. Speaking as a private Member of Parliament without knowledge of the course the Government would follow at Geneva, he said he was not prepared to support sanctions against Italy merely for the purpose of weakening the Italian people.

Unless they were convinced that what they did would be of real practical help to the tribesmen of Abyssinia they had no right to go further along that path. Moreover, Abyssinia was now in the hands of Italy, who by violence had made herself responsible for the welfare of the Abyssinian people. In trying further to impoverish or weaken the Italian nation they might only weaken the resources out of which Abyssinia could be nourished and sustained and embitter and worsen their fate.

With regard to the League of Nations, many voices were raised for breaking and casting it aside. That was a reckless and short-sighted view. Although the League had failed to prevent aggression, war and conquest in Abyssinia it was stronger and more alive to-day than it was a year ago. The task before them was not to abandon or abolish the League but to strengthen it for the new and graver trials which might lie before it in the future. (Continued on Page 20)

TWENTY-ONE DEMANDS

Canon, Yesterday.—A commemorative service for the Japanese presentation of the notorious Twenty-One Demands on China in 1915 was held this morning at the Chungshan Memorial Hall. The usual denunciation of Japanese imperialism was made, and slogans were shouted.—Our Own Correspondent.

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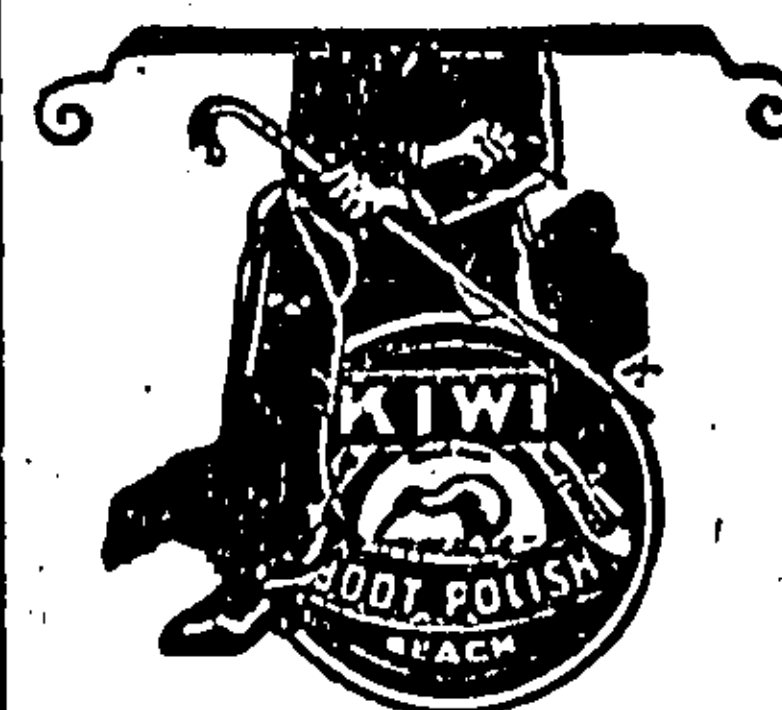
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SHORT STORY**The Knight Errant**

By GODFREY WINN

LAST spring I went for a motor tour in Wales. I had just finished a new book, and decided that I must have a few days' break. I had heard so much about the Welsh mountains, and I have always loved mountains—their remote, austere grandeur.

However, I don't love them so much, nor their remoteness, nor their austerity, since the afternoon my car, with a final exhausted sigh of regret, refused to budge an inch farther. Poor Blue Boy! I could hardly blame him. The road for miles had been little better than a cart track, and very steep.

All the same, it was distinctly awkward. Mountains all round me, a few desolate sheep huddled together in the inevitable rain, and no other sign of life anywhere—and, as I know less than nothing about the insides of cars, it looked as though I should never get over the pass and down the other side, unless some knight errant came along.

Life isn't a fairy story, I reminded myself bitterly, and cursed myself for being so un-mechanical-minded.

Hours passed, and then, just as I was deciding that I might as well compose myself to slumber, the intolerable silence was broken by the heavenly sound of an approaching car, and a few minutes later, over the rise in front of me appeared an even smaller "baby" car than my own.

How thankful I was to know that it couldn't pass me, even if it had been so un-Christian and ungallant. My spirits soared—only to drop to zero again, when, instead of the hearty hail I had hoped for, a definitely feminine voice asked me gaily if there was anything the matter!

I was too disappointed to answer. Anything the matter, indeed! Oh,

I was perched there in that impossible position just for fun!

However, she repeated her question, adding, as she got out of her own car: "Is there anything I can do to help?"

"Do you know anything about the insides of cars?" I countered in a doubtful voice, for which afterwards I was heartily ashamed. "Because I don't," I confessed miserably.

In answer she merely smiled, and started undoing the bonnet. Feeling an awful fool, I stood by her side, and was almost too stiff and depressed to admire her chic leather motor car and bright red beret—a combination of practicality and beauty that at any other time would have delighted me. But now I was too anxious.

Did she really know—and was it anything so serious that I should have to abandon Blue Boy for the night and endge a lift from her down into the valley?

Need I go on—a full confession? It is so shameful. Dirt in the car-bonnet, so that the petrol wasn't coming through—a simple business for anyone who knew the ropes. All over in five minutes.

"Heavens, you must think me an incompetent ass!" I exclaimed as at her bidding I placed my foot on the self-starter, and the engine began to roar triumphantly once more.

"Not at all," she exclaimed, with a charming smile that suddenly made me realize how pretty she was. "Knowing about cars happens to be part of my job."

I looked puzzled. "Why, do you mean you work in a garage, or something?"

"No, I help run a flower shop, as a matter of fact."

I looked more puzzled. "But I can't see any connection between flowers and cars."

"There isn't any, really. Except that mine has to serve as a delivery van, too, on occasion," she added. "In other words, you were just being tactful. What a grand person you are! First of all you mend my car, and then you try to mend my pride. I shall always remember your kindness, Donna Quixote. I only wish there was something I could do in return to show my gratitude."

"Well, if you know anyone in Manchester, you could send them some flowers through me."

"I don't. But why Manchester?"

"Because it's full of houses without gardens. That's what gave me my idea in the first place."

"So is London—even more so."

"Yes, I know, but I happened to be born and brought up in Manchester, and I always used to long for flowers; but they were so expensive, especially in the winter, and I swore to myself that when I grew up—"

She broke off with a little gesture, a movement back towards her own car that seemed to depreciate this glimpse of self-revelation. But I would not let her go. I was tremendously intrigued by her personality. She was so simple, so unself-conscious; she spoke as though we weren't strangers at all. But it is to strangers you can talk freely, I reminded myself, just because they are strangers.

"Go on, please," I entreated. I wanted to know who looked rather like a flower herself, a daffodil trumpeting the spring of its own life. I might never see her again, but all the same I wanted to know.

"Go on, please," I repeated. "There's nothing to tell, really."

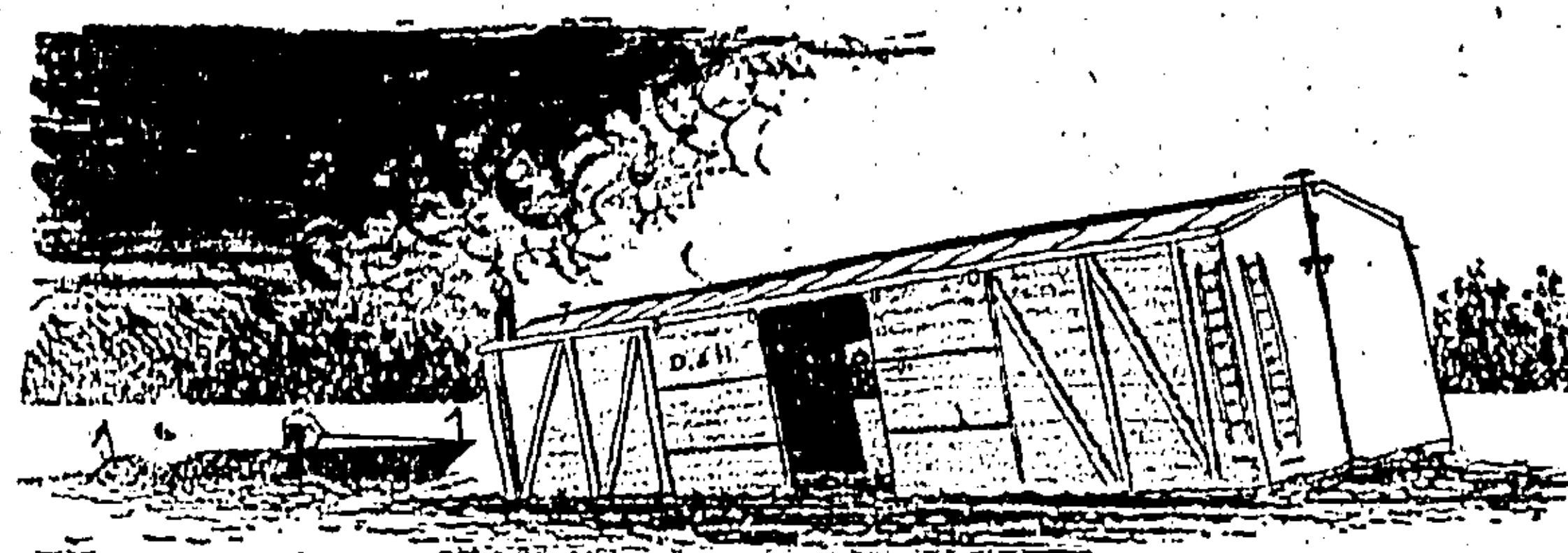
"Oh, yes, there is, lots." I'm sure you are making a success of your shop." (Haden't she mended my car in a moment? I reminded myself.) Besides, she wouldn't be faced with half the competition that "one more hatshop" would have automatically entailed.

If only more girls would stray from the stereotyped path when they embark upon a business career. There are still quite a number of unexplored avenues for revenue, like taking snapshots, that engage into studio portraits; of other people's children, playing out of doors. For someone who has a way with a camera, that can mean more than pocket-money, as a girl friend of mine recently proved.

Some of my thoughts I proceeded to repeat aloud.

"Well, I haven't a way with a camera or with children," she replied, "but I always seem to have had with flowers, perhaps because I love them so. And, anyway, I hadn't the capital to start 'one more hat shop,' as you so expressively put it. Nor had Sheila—who's my great friend, by the way, who's in partnership with me. We started without a roof over our heads, so to speak, and the weekly contract business that started our fortunes, such as they are, was really her brain-wave."

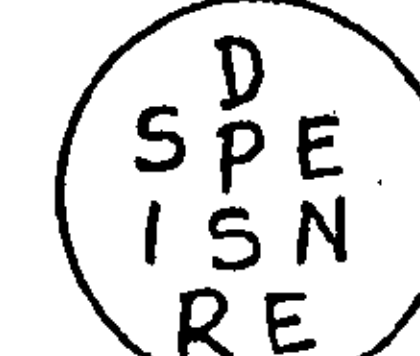
"I should think it is. Why, do you know this is the first real break I've had since we started, over two years ago?"

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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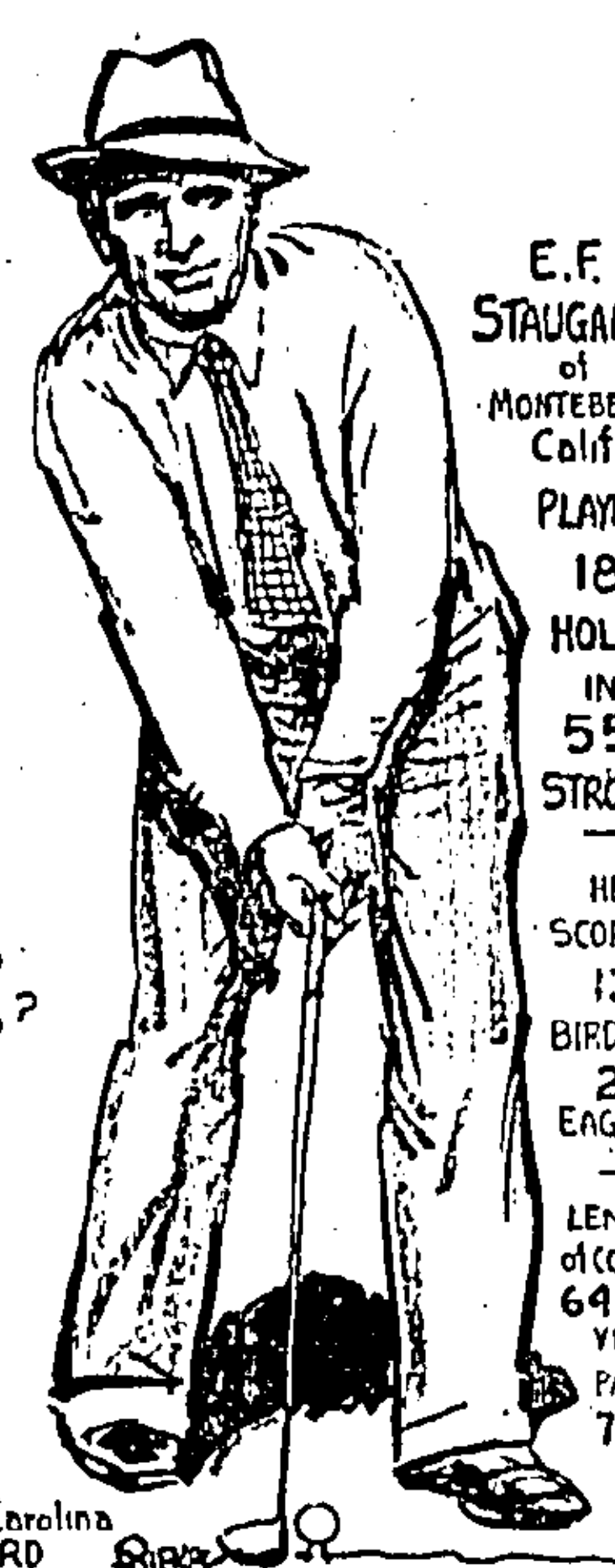
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The Tyne Improvement Commission plans to purchase Tyne Dock, the biggest dock on the river, from the L.N.E.R. for \$600,000, as a development scheme which will provide work for several hundred men for two years.

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**NIGHT RAID ON
CEMETERY****Eleven Graves Suffer
Damage**

The headstones and crosses of 11 graves in Dorchester, Dorset, cemetery were found smashed early one morning last month. A window in a chapel in the cemetery was broken.

Police are investigating the outrage, which, it is suggested, may have been the work of a maniac.

Though large blocks of marble had been removed from their pedestals and shattered, the vandalism was carried out so quietly that the caretaker, Mr. A. E. Lush, who lives in the lodge at the entrance, was not roused.

Strown Around

Four of the graves lie in a row less than 100 yards from his house. The leaded window in the chapel was smashed with such force that glass was strewn for yards around.

Mr. Lush stated: "It looked like the act of a madman. It must have taken considerable strength and a long time to carry out the raid, for which we can find no explanation."

SUMMER HATS WARRANT A RHAPSODY



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MODES and MODELS



FOR MANY a season we've all been pretty sure of our likes and dislikes on the peculiarly feminine subject of our current and our next hat, and the courses along which we sailed were extremely carefully charted. But, wonder of wonders, here comes the summer of 1936 with such a bewildering galaxy of completely idiotic bonnets that we're dizzy with delight and wonder.

There are silly little hats that amper foolishly, but are amazingly modern-looking perched atop a sleek, young, or not so young, head. There are hats that look childishly innocent in one's hand and wickedly bold on one's head. And those usually oh-so-staid designers have apparently gone completely, beautifully mad. Nothing escapes them — nothing is sacred to this madness of theirs.

Hats that look like pancakes, like con-scuffles, like teacups, like musical comedy military headaddresses, like nautical caps from every country. Like fat cookies from your grandmother's kitchen, like the headgear of black African belles, like heroines (and heroes) out of William Shakespeare's naughty plays, like the cap of a mighty Mandarin, and like the very pagoda over his head, like terrors and ancient ladies and modern English dandies. (Page Anthony Eden or the Duke of Kent, if you prefer.)

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AND, speaking of ancient ladies, every lovely lady who has ever had the privilege of being painted by one of the old masters is being copied. In fact, they've boldly stolen every colour, straight from those same dear old masters (how they must shudder in their uneasy graves) and snipped here, poked there, to give just the right modern "look." And what fun it all is.

And the materials are as utterly mad as the designs. Hats of flowers, of feathers, silly veils and severe buckles, leather with straw, felt with golden straw-berries. Do we begin to sound slightly mad, too?

SERIOUSLY, though, you'll adore all these new fancies, be foolishly amused at some, really like a few, and, surprisingly, find just the very hat you've unconsciously, perhaps, been looking for, for the new collections are varied and very complete.

AND the colours are entrancing. There's that very newest shade so coyly named delicious, softly warm, like tangerines in the sun, and, of course, the "copper kettle" shades to delight you. These you will find in charming accessories to match your hat and complete your summer ensemble.

GAY CHAIR SET

STEP into a room, and which chair is noticed first? Isn't it the one that's been made inviting with crisp and colourful head and arm rests? You'll want this lovely cross-stitched set, lovely in a variety of colours, with which to bedeck a favourite chair. It's surprisingly easy to embroider with crosses eight to the inch. There's a flower garland, too, for use on a scarf.



A HOT WEATHER DINNER MENU

Smoked Salmon
Cold Consomme
Chicken Salad
Strawberry Sherbet

SMOKED salmon should be cut in water-thin slices arranged on a dish with small whole gherkins, a few capers and rolls of brown bread and butter.

Carve a cold roast or boiled chicken into joints. Make a white sauce with 1oz. of butter, 1oz. of flour and sufficient chicken stock or milk. Beat two yolks of eggs with one drop of water; add to the sauce, but do not allow it to boil. When cold season the sauce with a little vinegar, mustard, sugar, pepper, salt and a dessertspoonful of sherry. Pour over the chicken and garnish with peas, small whole potatoes and lettuce. Serve very cold.

STRAWBERRY sherbet requires two cupsful of crushed strawberries, a few whole ones, one cupful of castor sugar, one cupful of cream and a little liqueur. Stand the crushed strawberries and sugar on ice for three hours. Whip the cream, fold in the fruit and freeze until fairly stiff. Soak the whole fruit for a little while in the liqueur with some sugar, put the sherbet in glasses with a whole strawberry on top of each one and serve with sponge fingers.

Personal
And Domestic
Problems Solved

Dear Helen —
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be Treated in Confidence

Dear Helen,
I have got very thin since I have been in Hong Kong. My cheeks especially are worrying me. They have become very hollow and sunken. Is there anything I can do?

JEAN S.
You must, of course, try to build up your whole body by eating plenty of light, nourishing food and not getting overtired. The following instructions should help your cheeks to fill out again.

Wet the cheeks with cold water, and while wet rub with a soft curly towel round and round in the sunken places very deeply, so as to affect the muscles beneath the skin. This will bring fresh blood to feed the muscles and will consequently strengthen them and make them firmer. Do this every day until you notice a difference.

Dear Helen,
Will you please tell me what I can do not to appear seriously in love with a girl when I go about with her? I am still under 30 and don't want to marry for a bit. I am fond of dancing, tennis and other pastimes, where the opposite sex is needed for a companion. But after a little while they all take me seriously and I do not like letting them down, which is what they consider I do. At first I thought maybe it was my own conceit thinking that they liked me so much, but I have proved this is not so, I've been told I'm

good looking and attractive to women, which is beginning to seem a handicap. Must I give up social life and become a hermit, or can you tell me how to remodel my very harmless advances?

GUY,
Kowloon.
No doubt you are not the only young man who has this problem to face! Lots of girls do, I know, mistake more courtesy for love, and, short of being abrupt and ill-mannered, these are very difficult to convince to the contrary. As I see it the only thing you can do (barring becoming a hermit!) is to tell a girl in the course of conversation, as soon as you know her quite well and are starting to take her about, that you have no intention of marrying before you are 30 — put it down to financial reasons, perhaps. But don't sigh and look sad about it, or she'll get mistaken ideas again!

Whatever you do, resist the temptation of making even the most harmless sort of love if you do not want it reciprocated. I even think you would do well to avoid paying personal compliments. They often give a girl ideas! Be half-fellow-well-met with them, and the sensible ones anyway will not mistake it for anything but friendliness.

Other Replies
K.W.S. Tartar may be caused by insufficient cleaning of the teeth, or sometimes by the eating of too rich foods and too many sweets. Put a little magnesia on your toothbrush and rub the discoloured spots with it. After two or three applications they should disappear.

Moriel. The following exercises done for 10 minutes every day should in a few weeks show a marked improvement in your double chin.

Begin by throwing the head backwards and upwards, at the same time keeping the lower jaw thrust out. The teeth should then be clenched, and the muscles of the throat drawn upward and relaxed, and then drawn up again. The next exercise is: Turn the head from side to side to the fullest angle of which it is capable.

Letters should be addressed to Helen, c/o The Sunday Herald, Wyndham Street, Hong Kong.

H.B.M. — The name and address of every correspondent is essential. — Helen.

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CRAIGENGOWER'S SECOND LAWN BOWLS TREBLE IN THREE WEEKS

RECREIO JUNIORS SURPRISED FIELD'S FOUR SCORE TWO SEVENS

HYDE LAY'S RINK GET BADLY NEEDED SIX

DEAKIN'S QUARTETTE CARRY OFF DAYS HONOURS

CRAIGENGOWER Cricket Club, premier Lawn Bowls League champions and favoured to win both titles this season, recorded the treble yesterday for the second time in three weeks.

There was one major upset yesterday — the Police juniors surprised Recreio at the Valley — while the Electricians' defeat at Ming Yuen at the hands of the Football Club's second string was unexpected.

The overwhelming defeat of Adam Holland's rink by R. F. Luz's four (A. E. Coates, A. A. Razack and D. Rumjahn) cost the home team the points. Leading 12-8 after the 18th head, the visiting four then scored 18 to their opponents' two. Despite their win by 19 shots, the Craigengower rink were robbed of the day's honours by J. Deakin's Civil Service four (H. R. Major, W. J. Burling and J. F. McGowan), who beat A. O. Madar's rink by 21 shots after leading 18-0 at the end of the eighth head — the visitors scored on only five of the 21 heads!

W. V. Field's Craigengower "B" combination (J. Leonard, H. W. Randall and A. M. Omar) had a field day against J. V. Ramsay's four, and no mistake. They scored 2, 4, 7 and 5 in succession to lead 19-2 at the end of the seventh head, and then, just to show the seven was no fluke, they produced another seven on the 17th head, winning ultimately by 19 shots!

Sixes were not so common as last week, only three being recorded, two of which were scored by rival rinks in the game between R. P. Phillips' rink and that of N. Drummond, which the former won by five shots. The other six was registered at an opportune moment by A. Hyde-Lay's four, who beat R. Wallace's quartette by 21-18 after being led 17-12 on the 17th end.

A. A. Lewis retained his 100 per cent. record in the junior skips' table when his rink secured a four on the last head to beat H. F. Westlake's quartette by 23-20, while W. E. Hollands made a plucky rally against H. A. Alves, losing by 29-18 after being 21-1 down after the eighth end.

In the game between the Electricians and the Football Club "B" Dr. "Jake" Selby's four recorded a meritorious win over A. F. Paul's rink, winning by 28-21 as the result of a five and four on the last two heads.

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
CIVIL SERVICE (58)	76
KOWLOON B.C. (52)	64
CLUB DE RECREIO (57)	73
KOWLOON C.C. (—)	68
CRAIGENGOWER "B" (77) 84	
SECOND DIVISION	
CRAIGENGOWER (93)	68
FOOTBALL CLUB "A" (58) 55	
FOOTBALL CLUB (47)	62
YACHT CLUB (65)	59
H. K. ELECTRIC (—)	58

Lawn Bowls League Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION		P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Down	Pts.
Craigengower "A"	3	3	0	195	172	23	0	6	6
Craigengower "B"	2	2	0	154	102	52	0	4	4
Club de Recreio	3	2	1	207	165	42	0	4	4
Civil Service	3	2	1	181	178	3	0	2	2
Kowloon B.C.	3	1	2	191	155	36	0	2	2
Kowloon C.C.	3	1	2	184	178	6	0	2	2
Police R.C.	3	1	2	165	201	0	35	2	2
Indian R.C.	3	1	2	145	209	0	64	2	2
Talkoo Dock	1	0	1	49	68	0	19	0	0
Kowloon Dock	2	0	2	102	146	0	44	0	0
Totals	26	13	13	1574	1574	162	162	26	26

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Up	Down	Pts.
Craigengower	3	2	0	1	189	166	23	0	5
H.K.F.C. "B"	2	2	0	0	129	116	13	0	4
Kowloon C.C.	2	2	0	0	119	114	5	0	4
Kowloon B.G.C.	3	2	1	0	185	164	21	0	4
Police R.C.	2	1	1	0	117	107	10	0	2
Club de Recreio	2	1	1	0	114	118	0	4	2
H.K. Electric	2	0	1	1	115	116	0	1	1
Yacht Club	2	0	2	0	117	130	0	13	0
H.K.F.C. "A"	2	0	2	0	111	131	0	20	0
Civil Service	2	0	2	0	99	133	0	34	0
	22	10	10	2	1295	1295	72	72	22

Second Division

RECREIO FAIL AT VALLEY SURPRISED BY POLICE



At the Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Club de Recreio by 14 shots.

P.R.C.	Recreio
C. Pile	F. A. Machado
S. R. Farlow	J. M. S. Rosario
A. J. Johnson	C. E. Marques
S. Logan	P. A. Yvanovich
W. V. Field	J. V. Ramsay
(skip)	(skip)
Totals	84

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CIVIL SERVANTS BEATEN

Craigengower Win On All Rinks

Playing at home, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club by 14 shots.	
C.C.C.	C.S.C.C.
N. P. Karanjia	J. Pengelly
E. McNay	W. R. Hillyer
A. E. S. Alves	M. N. Rakusen
H. V. Pearse	R. R. Davies
(skip)	(skip)
J. Pau	C. Champelovier
F. X. Delgado	M. Cunneff
W. Phelps	R. R. Wood
W. Ward	H. F. Westlake Jr.
(skip)	(skip)
D. K. Kharras	E. Purvis
D. A. Rosario	J. R. Carr
W. J. Bagley	A. Stevens
A. A. Lewis	H. Westlake Sr.
(skip)	(skip)
Totals	68

FOOTBALLERS DEFEATED

RUSSELL'S RINK ONLY WINNERS

At Happy Valley, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Hong Kong Football Club "A" by 10 shots.	
H.K.F.C. "A"	K.B.G.C.
R. A. Trengove	W. L. Walker
J. Dohson	K. C. Hamilton
G. E. Stephens	C. B. Hosking
J. Rodger	H. H. Rose
(skip)	(skip)
A. McKellar	F. Cheesman
G. S. Grayer	R. O. Read
J. Beach	J. Gill
C. B. Robertson	G. E. F. Thompson
(skip)	(skip)
F. P. Analow	B. S. Rogers
D. Davies	S. M. White
N. M. Currie	W. S. Drakes
J. Russell	G. H. Sherriff
(skip)	(skip)
Totals	55

K.C.C. WIN BY ONE SHOT

At North Point, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by one shot.	
K.C.C.	R.H.K.Y.C.
W. A. Cornell	K. J. Tacchi
K. S. Robertson	L. Jack
E. S. Abraham	T. Ferguson
G. E. Costello	H. Overy
(skip)	(skip)
F. H. King	W. Mulcahy
J. Morrison	A. Nisim
A. T. Hamilton	V. C. Labrum
J. Bentley	J. Jack
(skip)	(skip)
W. J. Hansen	S. Houghton
F. H. King	W. W. Hirst
A. Stevenson	T. Carr
B. E. Maughan	L. E. Lammert
(skip)	(skip)
Total	59

ELECTRICIANS SURPRISED

At Ming Yuen, Hong Kong Football Club "B" beat Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club by one shot.	
H.K.E.R.C.	H.K.F.C. "B"
J. Sloan	J. Wells
G. G. Thomson	T. R. Rowell
J. F. Lunny	A. Humphreys
W. H. Muskett	E. J. Edwards
(skip)	(skip)
V. Sorby	G. W. H. Wilson
J. L. King	P. Morgan
G. T. Padgett	E. S. Carter
A. F. Paul	J. A. R. Selby
(skip)	(skip)
A. Tarbuck	J. H. Gelling
J. F. Barron	F. H. Glover
E. Deacon	V. Walker
A. Webster	A. Chapman
(skip)	(skip)
Total	58

NAVY BEAT CLUB

AGGRESSIVENESS PAYS

"HAT TRICK" FOR SPENCER

Strange Brothers Shine

The standard of football witnessed at the Valley yesterday could not rightly be described as of a spectacular nature, but it was certainly entertaining enough to provide an afternoon's enjoyable sport, when the Navy beat the Club by 3 goals to 2 in their first Division fixture.

The Navy collaboration was generally on a sounder basis than that of the Club, and it was fitting that they should have run out the winners, although there was very little in it.

Had Elliot profited from two glorious openings, the Club might easily have captured the points, but this would hardly have been in keeping with the trend of the game, as the more aggressive methods of the Naval team justified their success.

Spencer led a resourceful line of forwards in capable style and was a constant danger to the Club goal. Despite the strange attentions of Forrow, Syd. Strange and Nicholls, he proved elusive enough to collect all three of his side's goals. He was given strong support by his inside colleagues.

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Yesterday's Soccer At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
CLUB	2 NAVY
R.A. (LYEMUN) 1	FUSILIERS 4
SECOND DIVISION	
CLUB	1 FUSILIERS 11

YESTERDAY'S GOAL-SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	
Spencer (Navy)	3
Evans (Fusiliers)	1
Harrison (Fusiliers)	1
Knight (R.A. Lyemun)	1
Elliot (Club)	1
R. Strange (Club)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Singleton (Fusiliers)	1
Sullivan (Fusiliers)	1
Roberts (Fusiliers)	1
Bamster (Fusiliers)	1
Fisher (Club)	1

Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION		P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China "A"	26	19	6	2	79	31	40
Athletic	26	14	3	9	46	26	37
Fusiliers	26	14	5	7	68	38	35
Police	26	13	4	9	68	31	35
S. China "B"	26	12	5	6	52	37	33
Navy	26	10	6	6	54	32	32
Club	26	12	8	5	57	40	29
Rifles	26	9	9	9	49	39	27
East Lancs.	26	11	10	5	34	46	26
Recreio	26	7	14	5	34	46	19
St. Joseph's	26	8	15	3	41	55	17
Kowloon	26	7	16	3	41	55	17
R.A. (Lyemun)	26	3	20	2	41	78	8
R.A. (Sters)	26	1	22	3	17	108	6
Totals	360	146	146	68	698	698	360

The only outstanding game in the First Division of the Hong Kong Football League is that between Lyemun (R.A.) and St. Joseph's. As the latter are unable to field a representative side on week days this game will probably take place next Saturday.

SECOND DIVISION

SECOND DIVISION		P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Navy	26	23	1	2	125	27	48
East Lancs.	26	19	3	3	81	25	41
Fusiliers	26	15	1	9	88	22	39
Rifles	26	17	5	4	73	31	38
Engineers	26	16	8	2	98	46	34
R.A. S. C. &	26	13	10	3	52	53	29
R.A.O.C.	26	13	10	3	52	53	29
South China	26	13	11	2	46	55	28
Athletic	26	10	11	5	47	46	25
Eastern	26	12	4	8	49	63	23
Club	26	12	6	4	39	62	17
University	26	17	4	3	46	74	14
Recreio	26	5	20	1	25	88	11
Recreio	26	5	21	0	27	10	10
Kowloon	26	2	23	1	16	125	5
Totals	262	159	159	44	802	802	262

THIRD DIVISION

THIRD DIVISION		P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
East Lancs.	20	15	2	3	84	25	31
Fusiliers	20	13	4	3	60	25	31
Chinese Police	20	12	4	4	50	28	28
Medicals	20	11	5	4	40	30	28
Air Force	20	10	5	4	52	27	24
Engineers	20	8	9	3	42	35	19
Liga Portuguesa	20	9	10	1	42	35	19
Rifles	20	8	10	2	47	54	18
European Police	20	6	12	2	35	48	14
St. Joseph's	20	3	15	2	27	76	9
Railway	20	1	19	0	11	94	2
Totals	220	95	95	30	490	490	220



A scene at Kowloon Wharf last Tuesday afternoon on the occasion of the departure for Europe of the China World Olympic football team. Lee Wei-tong, skipper of the team, can be seen in the centre of the picture. ('Herald' photo).

FUSILIERS BEAT LYEMUN WITH EASE

Welsh Forwards Take Things Quietly

GUNNERS MISS MANY OPPORTUNITIES

After holding the Fusiliers to a one goal margin at half-time in their premier League soccer fixture, Lyemun failed to take advantage of many scoring opportunities in the second half and were eventually well beaten by 4 goals to 1 at Sookunpoo yesterday. The Fusiliers should have clinched matters long before the interval, but a lack of thrust in attack was their undoing: Talbot made several openings which were bungled, and, generally speaking, the forwards were a long way behind their true form.

A non-committal attitude towards the game by the Fusiliers defence in the second-half tended to give a false idea of the penetrative power of the Lyemun attack, who were guilty of the same mistake as their opponents in so far as they seldom rounded off a movement with any great success.

The Fusilier forwards, on the other hand, lived up to after the change of ends and produced some really clever football.

Evans opened the scoring for the Fusiliers as a result of a free kick against one of the Lyemun defenders, and after this success there were very few thrilling episodes, although Evans again went through within 15 minutes to provide Mackrell with material for a grand save—the ball was on the point of entering the net as the goalkeeper dived across to push it against the upright.

Amazing Decision

Just before the interval, Roberts cornered down the wing, cut in with a fast swerve and, after bending four men, was then pulled up for off-side! This decision was difficult to understand as the winger was entirely on his own and the ball never left his foot.

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LAST GAME IN SECOND DIVISION NEXT WEDNESDAY

The last game in the Second Division of the Hong Kong Football League and the one which will decide the runners-up berth will be played between the East Lancs. and the Fusiliers next Wednesday at Chatham Road.

SECOND DIVISION

33	28	EIGHT GOALS FOR SINGLETON
33	29	
40	25	
33	23	
32	17	
74	14	
38	11	FUSILIERS ROUT CLUB JUNIORS
37	10	
25	5	



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TWO LOCAL BASEBALL GAMES TO-DAY

ORIENTALS v VOLUNTEERS AND
CANADIANS v JAPANESE

TWO practice baseball games will be held at Caroline Hill this morning, when the Volunteers meet the newly formed Orientals and when the Canadians encounter the Japanese in a double-header. The first game is timed to start at 9.30 a.m., and both games will be over in seven innings.

The Orientals have gathered together a very useful team of youngsters, and, judging from the display they gave in a recent trial game,

they are quite capable of upsetting many of the teams in the League. Their fielding is very good, but they have not yet found a really good pitcher — to-day A. M. Omar, the Eastern footballer, will be given his opportunity on the mound.

KENT WIN OVER GLOUCESTER

Paris And Moore Score Centuries

BUT DERBY FORCE DRAW

London, Yesterday.

The feature of the mid-week cricket programme, which was brought to a close to-day, was the double-century by Patsy Hendren, the Middlesex veteran, who followed up his 75 against Yorkshire with 202 at Lord's when playing for the M.C.C. against Surrey.

As was the case in the opening programme, the superiority of the bat over the ball was again very pronounced, seven centuries being scored (including Hendren's effort), though there were several good bowling performances.

Kent registered an outright win over Gloucester at Gravesend, but Hampshire and Lancashire could only manage to secure first innings points from Derby and Worcester respectively, though in the case of the Lancs-Worcester game, the former were decidedly 'unlucky' not to have been able to force a win at Worcester, with their last man in, were still 117 runs behind when stumps were drawn.

Thanks mainly to Hendren's effort, the M.C.C. forced Surrey, who made 224 runs in their first knock, to follow on, while the game between the Dark Blues and All-India resulted in a draw. Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

At Gravesend, Kent beat Gloucester by 153 runs.
Kent: 180 and 271 (Sinfeld 5 for 87).
Gloucester: 102 and 196 (Freeman 5 for 109).

At Southampton, Hampshire beat Derbyshire on the first innings.
Hampshire: 256 and 334 for 7 dec. (Paris 101, R. H. Moore 100).
Derby: 204 and 255 for 8.

At Worcester, Lancashire beat Worcester on the first innings.
Lancashire: 327 and 152 for 6 dec.
Worcester: 180 (Watson 5 for 31) and 182 for 9.

At Lord's, the M.C.C. beat Surrey by 7 wickets.
M.C.C.: 494 for 7 dec. (Hendren 202, Edrich 114) and 94 for 3.
Surrey: 224 (Sims 5 for 51) and 363.

At Cambridge, the Light Blues drew with Sussex.
Cambridge: 205 (Robinson 5 for 47) and 359 (M. Tindall 101).
Sussex: 395 (H. Parks 174, Wensley 100 not out) and 65 for 1.

At Oxford, the Dark Blues played a drawn game with All-India.
Oxford: 202 and 297.
All-India: 79 for 2 (further scores not cabled) and 103 for 6.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Cardinals Engaged In Grim Struggle

New York, Yesterday.
The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:

National League			
	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	6	9	0
Cuyler hit a home run.			
Pittsburgh	9	14	0
St. Louis	11	14	2
Mize (2) and Medwick hit homers.			
Chicago	9	15	1
Galan hit a home run.			

American League			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	8	9	0
Puccinelli hit a home run.			
New York	2	4	1

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	9	10	2
Cook and R. Ferrell each hit a home run.			
Washington	12	17	1

No other games were scheduled to be played.—Reuter.

Third Major Win



Alfred Padgham, above, the British Ryder Cup player, has recorded the following successes in little over a month:

April 4—Won £2,000 "Daily Mail" tournament at Bramahot, Hants, with rounds of 73, 73, 70, 68=284.
April 24—Won "Silver King" £1,000 tournament at Rickmansworth with rounds of 74, 68, 66, 72=280.
May 8—Won £1,600 Dunlop-Southport tournament at Southport with rounds of 71, 74, 70, 67=282.

ANOTHER WIN FOR PADGHAM

Successful By Two Strokes At Southport

REGINALD BURTON AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT

Southport, Yesterday.
In the £1,600 Dunlop-Southport Golf Tournament, which concluded here yesterday, Alfred Padgham, of Sunridge Park, showed that he is at present definitely the best British medal player by winning his third big tournament of the season with scores of 71, 74, 70, 67=282.

Other scores were:—
R. Burton (Hooton) 72, 71, 68, 73=284.
W. J. Cox (Wimbleton Park) 69, 72, 73, 72=286.
S. Easterbrook (Knowle) 72, 74, 75, 66=287.
Easterbrook's 66 for the last round equalled the record for the course.—Reuter.

Last year Charles Whitcombe won the 1,500 guineas tournament with an aggregate of 296.

Padgham's previous major successes this year have been in the "Silver King" £1,000 tournament at Rickmansworth, and the Daily Mail competition. At Rickmansworth Burton was placed third, two strokes behind Padgham.

PAY UP STILL FAVOURITE LATEST CALL-OVER FOR DERBY

London, Yesterday.
The latest call-over for the Derby, which is to be run at Epsom Downs on Wednesday May 27, is as follows:—

Pay Up, 8 to 1 t and o.
Tajakbar, 17 to 2 o, 9 to 1 t.
Rhodes Scholar, 9 to 1 t and o.
Noble King, 100 to 9 t and o.
Bahadur, 100 to 6 t and o.
Mahmoud, 18 to 1 o, 20 to 1 t.
Abjer, 25 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t.
Monument, 28 to 1 t and o.
Ragburn, 28 to 1 o, 33 to 1 t.
Daytona, 33 to 1 t and o.
Walvis Bay, 33 to 1 o, 40 to 1 t.
Thankerton, 40 to 1 t and o.
His Grace, 40 to 1 t and o.
St. Magnus, 40 to 1 t and o.
Fearless Fox, 40 to 1 o, 50 to 1 t.
—Reuter.

MAMAK HOCKEY COMMITTEE TO MEET TO-MORROW

The Mamak Hockey Tournament Committee are holding a special meeting to-morrow to decide the date of the Champions versus the Rest match, and also the composition of the Mamak team to meet Macao in their annual match. The former game will probably take place next Thursday, and the game against Macao next Sunday.

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Lord Linlithgow And His Record

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On his appointment two dates must have been uppermost in his mind. Thirty-six years ago his father went to Australia to be its first Governor-General under a new federal Constitution and to accomplish his task with a success which is an inspiration to his son.

Ten years ago King George issued his commission to "Our Right Trusty and Entirely Beloved Cousin, Victor Alexander John, Marquess of Linlithgow," to be chairman of an inquiry into the conditions of agricultural and rural economy in British India.

Unique Experience

Little can Lord Linlithgow, or those who nominated him, have foreseen that the two years' arduous work thus entrusted to him was the first step in giving a future Viceroy an equipment such as none of his predecessors has enjoyed.

Lord Curzon, it is true, knew India before he went there as the head of its Government, but his knowledge was historical and political. Lord Linlithgow was brought straightway in contact with the core of the Indian problem—the lot of the underfed and scantily-clad brown folk of the villages.

Those who seek a clue to the sympathies and interests which will dominate his Viceroyalty will find it in the 600 pages of his Commission's report, in which agriculture in India is shown to be affected, not merely by soil, climate, and economic conditions, but by religion and tradition.

Specialised Knowledge

That is only one part of his training for India. The months he spent presiding over the Joint Parliamentary Committee on the White Paper gave him a unique knowledge of the new Constitution which he has to put into operation, and brought him into close touch with the politically-minded Indian leaders whose co-operation, if only in the role of critics, he will seek to enlist when he goes to Delhi and Simla. A man of few words and a

good listener, he heard them, with unwearying patience, and even then, with no thought that he would have to give effect to his view, recognised that they have a part to play in their country's future.

His share in domestic affairs has been equally calculated to qualify him for his Indian task. During four years of war service, as a Yeomanry officer, he drove armoured cars; as Civil Lord of the Admiralty and deputy-chairman of the Unionist organisation he saw something of both the administrative and the political machines; his work on India prompted his selection as chairman of a commission on agricultural marketing at home; and between his official spells he has been a director of banking, insurance, and manufacturing companies as well as Chairman of the

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDIA

Sir Feroz Khan Noon Appointed

London, Yesterday. Sir Feroz Khan Noon, Minister of Education in the Punjab, has been appointed High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom, in succession to Sir Nath Mitra, whose term of office expires at the end of June.—*Reuter.*

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

The following Government appointments etc. are published in the *Government Gazette*:

Mr. Cyril Champlin, to be Deputy Superintendent of the Police (Reserve);

Mr. Marcus Theodore Johnson to be a member of the Committee to administer the Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund of Hong Kong, vice Mr. Charles Crosby Knight, with effect from May 5.

The Procession of Our Lady of Fatima will take place at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, at 6 p.m.

Navy League, the Medical Research Council and the Imperial College of Science.

Succeeding to his title and estates while still a lad, he never had the opportunity to stand for the House of Commons, but he has occasionally enjoyed the rough-and-tumble of the hustings. "Where did you get your blinking estates?" a heckler asked one night.

"Where you got your ugly face— from dad," was the instant retort. Lord Linlithgow got much more from his dad and the others who preceded him—lawyers, judges, soldiers, and merchants.

Path Of Service

He inherited the sense of public duty. But for that he might have been content to live the life of a country gentleman, managing his property on the southern shore of the Forth and finding relaxation in his skill in the hunting, shooting, fishing, and golf available at his door. He has chosen the laborious paths of public service.

Lord Linlithgow carries a big mind in a big frame. Like so many exceptionally tall men he has a slight stoop, but his high forehead and powerful jaw bespeak both the brain-power and the determination which his record has shown. Beneath his alyness of manner lies a quiet and unaffected gentility, and though he does not expand readily, he is a shrewd judge of men and affairs.

He never forgets the saving of one of his fellow-countrymen, that "No man ever raised his dignity by standing on it." He will give all men his ear but few his tongue. His has a rough side to it, especially for the dilatory and the indolent, but he shows as well as expects loyalty to colleagues and response to leadership. These qualities the Indian Civil Service will appreciate.

Fitter Than Ever

If there were any doubt about his appointment it was whether his health would be equal to the strain. But he assured a friend recently that he feels fitter now than he has ever done, and that he is looking forward to India in the spirit appropriate to a bearer of his surname—*Hope.*

When the new Constitution was on the anvil a friend in India who will have much to do with its operation wrote: "Everything depends on whether the next Viceroy is first-rate or fourth-rate." Lord Linlithgow's appointment has decided that question. With Lord Tweedsmuir in Canada, Lord Gowrie in Australia, Sir Arthur Waugh in Palestine, and now Lord Linlithgow in India, Scotland has her share of pro-consulships.



WISE & OTHERWISE



QUERY

"Why do you send your clothes to the laundry?" asks an advertisement. I know a better one. Why does the laundry send your clothes to me?

THE DIFFERENCE

A woman writer describes silk stockings as "worldly." The girls, on the other hand, seem to think they are heavenly.

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My Dumb Typist—

Thought that "period furniture" was the sort you pay for by weekly instalments.

Answer To Correspondent

Lucy: Because he calls you "Fair Lady" does not necessarily mean he is romantic. He may simply be a bus-conductor.

DOUBT

"When I challenged the burglar he threatened to blow my brains out."

"And did he?"

PASSED AND GONE

An article laments "The Passing of the Horse." I lamented too when the brute who carried my money at the Valley was passed by all the rest of the field.

MATTER OF TIME NOW

A Hollywood film-star has just married an actor whom she had refused several times previously. That's just one way of getting rid of him.

OVERDOING IT

The woman who said that her new flat was so tiny that she had to use condensed milk.

Shell-Out Shock

According to a scientist it is possible to get a shock from apples. All that you have to do is to walk into the fruiterer's shop and ask their price.

SUBURBAN SILHOUETTE

"I'll be ready in a minute," said she... picking out a minute about an hour and a quarter away.

Tale Of Two Fair Women

Margaret, fishing off Scarborough, landed a 500lb. tunny fish.
Janet, fishing off Cannes, landed a 2500,000 husband.

Remember This

"When run down keep a note of your pulse beats," advises a doctor. And, of course, the number of the car.

He Wallows In Gold

A professor says that non-inflammable films will never be a success. Yet my coal-merchant has made a great success out of his non-inflammable coal.

A deaf mute was cautioned

when summoned for using bad language by means of the dumb alphabet. The explanation is understood to be simply that his rheumatic twinges were troubling him.

The Gold-miner's Job

Labour in vein.

EXCEPTION

"Noise is responsible for the loss of a great deal of time," says a psychologist. Burglars, on the other hand, have found it the reverse.

Lament

"Before I married, my wife was always saying 'Bye-bye,' now it's 'Buy, buy,'" said a witness at North London Police Court. In other words, since marriage she has put a different spell on him.

NOT SURPRISING

A writer says that the sound of many English words suggests their meaning. That accounts for the bright boy thinking that navigators were workmen's leggings.

Providing The Ammunition

An old-time music-hall comedian is now one of our biggest egg producers. If that isn't being a traitor to the profession, I should like to know what is.

Overheard

"I'm sorry I quite forgot your party."

IN THE CITY

In the course of a week shares are often sold over and over again. Also the speculators.

Midnight Squalls

"Pyjamas and bottle parties ought to be made illegal," says a moralist. But surely it wouldn't be human to let the child cry all night.

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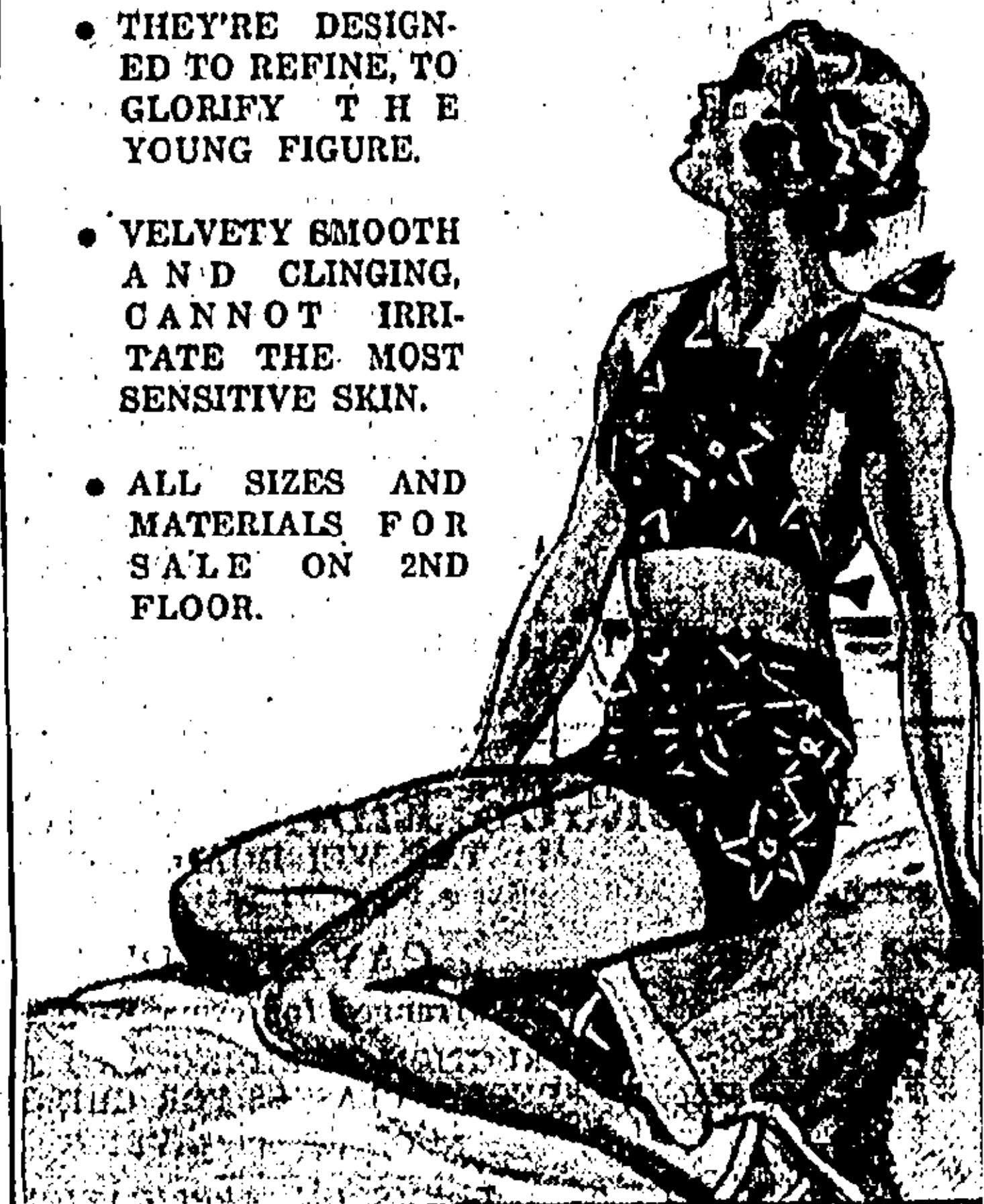
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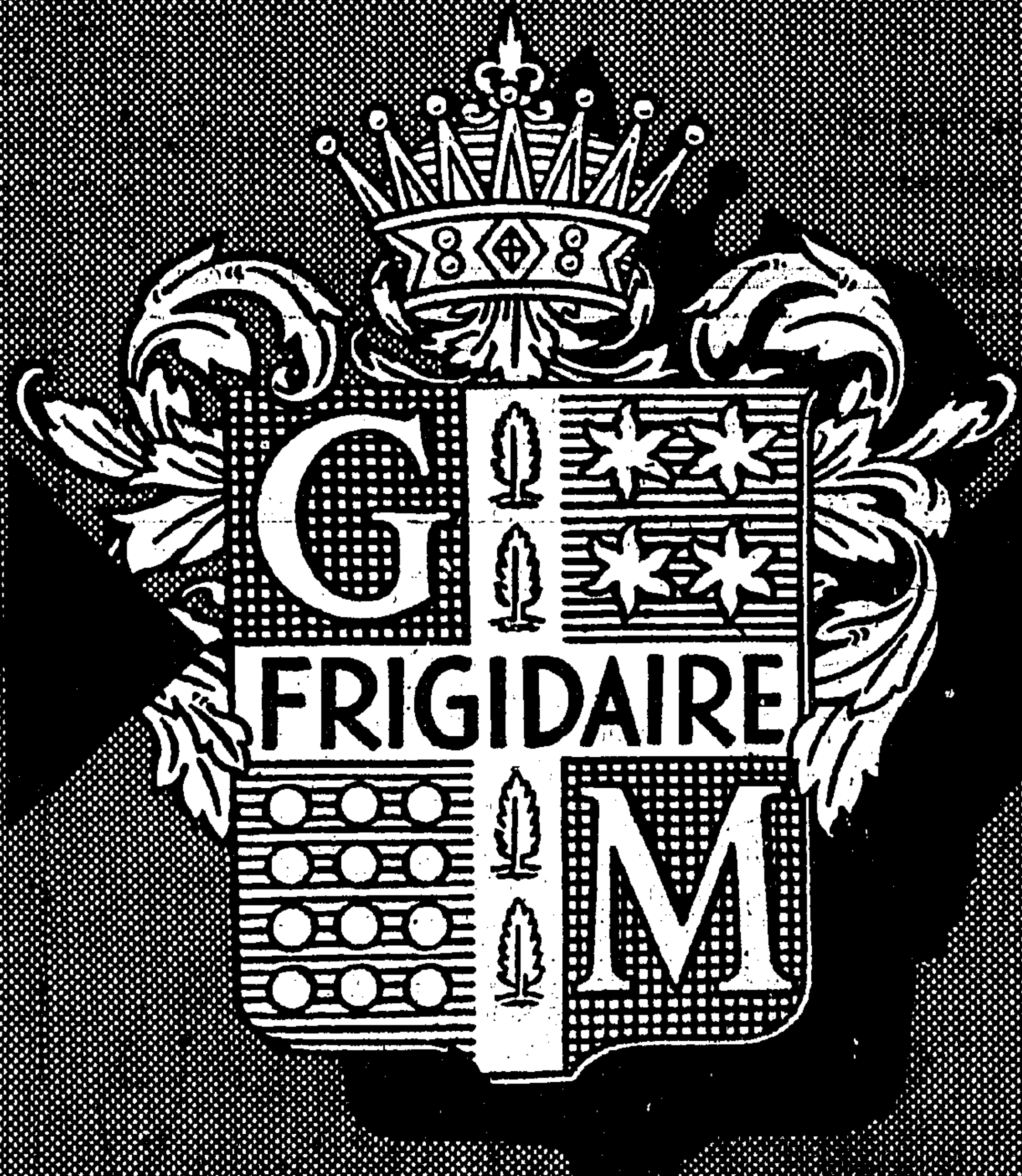
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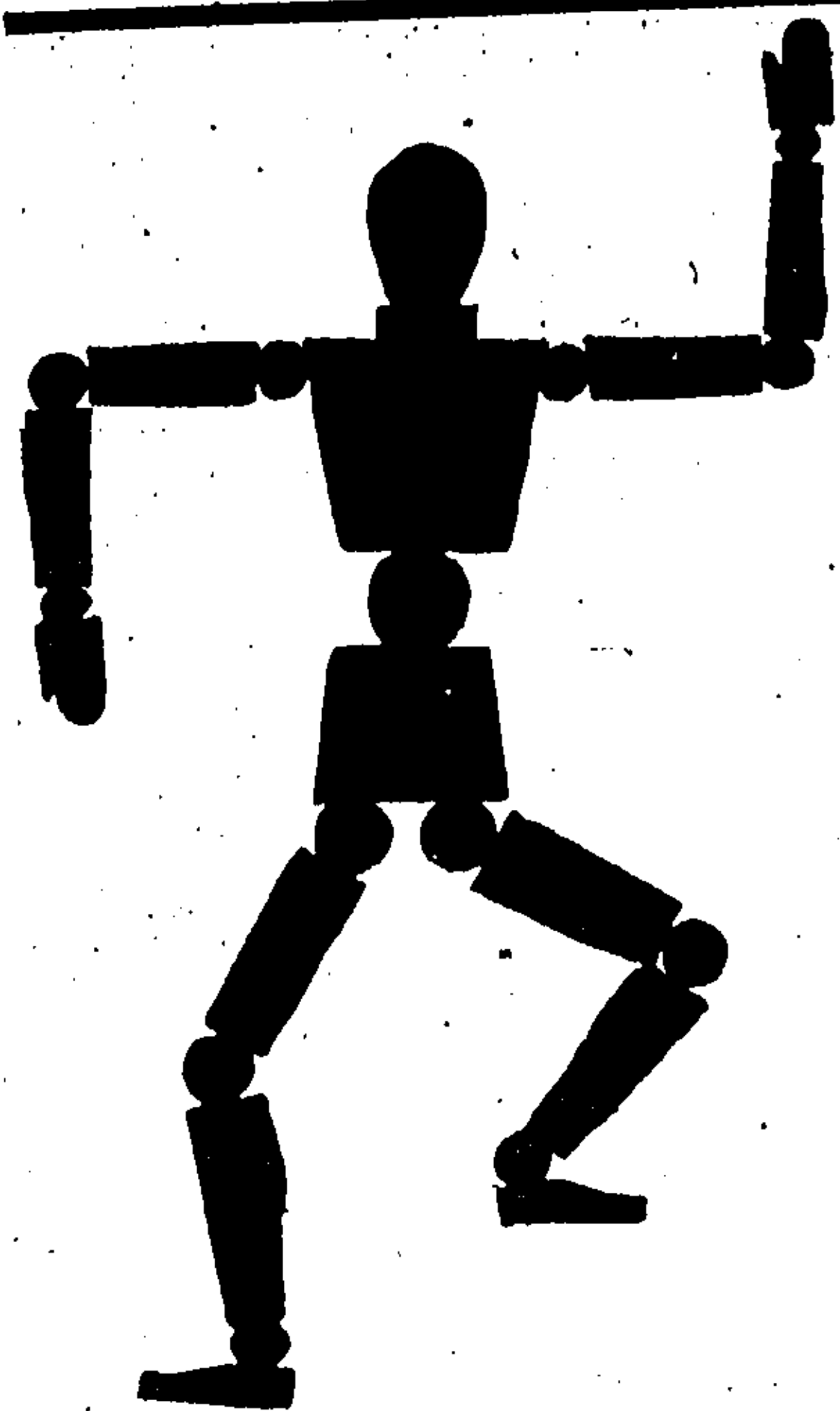
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LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

A Gazette notification states that His Excellency the Governor has approved the relinquishment of his appointment as Deputy Superintendent and Adjutant of the Police (Reserve) by Mr. Dudley Leonard King, with effect from April 30, prior to his leaving the Colony.

A notification in the Gazette states that Mr. Hisakichi Okamoto is recognised as Vice-Consul for Japan at Hong Kong.

It is notified in the Gazette that during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Manuel Rivera Iglesias, Consul-General for Peru at Hong Kong, Mr. M. Rivera Zapata will be in charge of the Peruvian Consulate-General.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of April was 11,552.

The name of Dr. William Charles Wallace Nixon has been added to the list of those entitled to practice medicine in the Colony.

A Gazette notification states that the Governor-in-Council declares the Kiu Kong Lei Fat Tung Yip Wui to be an unlawful society.

A Notice to Mariners published in the Government Gazette states that all dredging and surveying operations have been completed and stagings in connection therewith removed. The following Notices to Mariners are cancelled: No. 85 of 1935, dated October 30, 1935; No. 89 of 1935, dated November 6, 1935; and No. 23 of 1936, dated March 31, 1936.

Lieut.-Col. the Hon. Cecil Rae, an Unofficial Member of the Federal Council of the Federated Malay States, accompanied by Mrs. Cecil Rae, arrived in Hong



Miss N. H. Granger, above, a stewardess on the TWA airliner which crashed near Uniontown, Pasadena, last month, despite severe injuries, crawled from the wreckage in which 11 lay dead and telephoned for aid. Among the survivors were a man passenger and Mrs. Meyer Ellenstein, wife of the Mayor of Newark, New Jersey.

Kong yesterday morning by the s.s. Kashima Maru en route to Kobe.

Passengers embarking here by the President Jefferson, which left for Vancouver and Seattle, via S.N.C.O.s' Mess to-morrow, beginning at 8.45 p.m.

Mr. C. E. Wharton, President of the National Farm Council and Vice-President of the Modern Minute Man of America, is at present in Hong Kong and is leaving on Tuesday next by the s.s. T.J. Bodek in continuation of a world tour.

The Hon. Mr. H. H. Olney, Member of the Victorian Legislative Council, arrived here on Friday on the Taling. Accompanied by Mrs. Olney, he is making a tour of the Far East for the purpose of studying conditions and investigating the prospects of increased trade.

Word has arrived in Hong Kong of the death at his home at 212 Benboyd Road, Neutral Bay, Sydney, on April 13, of Duncan Cameron, J.P., an engineer once well known on the China Coast. He is survived by his wife.

Lo Chol, aged 54, a boatman, was yesterday fined \$2,000, in default nine months' imprisonment, and his sampan ordered to be confiscated, by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy, when he was charged with having on board his boat No. 4357, near Lyemun Pass, 150 tacks of raw opium.

Abdul Niamat, aged 17, was yesterday charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy with being a vagrant in the Colony and was sent to the House of Detention.

Chan Kwai-hing, aged 7, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received when he was knocked down by lorry No. 8095 in Queen's Road West on Friday.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the Government Radio Office: 1816, from Swatow; Victoria Spillet, Cathagepo, from Yangku; Mrs. H. Go Kan, 187, Connaught from Manila; Kongfoe Tjibadak Sokaboeml Lantass 150 from Swatow; and Namwohong, from Cholon.

A religious discussion will be held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. to-night, when Mr. F. Martin will open the discussion with a short talk on St. John the Baptist.

To-day the Royal Artillery Sergeants' Mess at Gun Club Hill, Kowloon, will hold a whist drive and tombola, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

There will be a tea dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel at 5 p.m. to-day.

A servicemen's whist drive will be held in the West-Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. to-morrow night commencing at 8 p.m.

There will be a dance at the Cheero Club to-morrow, opening at 8.30 p.m.

There will be a whist drive and tombola at the R.E.W.O. and S.N.C.O.s' Mess to-morrow, beginning at 8.45 p.m.

The Kowloon Branch of the Ministering League is holding a whist and mahjong drive at the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow.

In preparation for their forthcoming recital at the end of this month, when works of Bach and Fanny will be sung, a special rehearsal of the Hong Kong Singers will be held next Tuesday in St. John's Cathedral at 5.30 p.m.

The Kowloon Chess Club will meet at the Central British School at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

The Matched Church Ladies' Sewing Bee will meet at 10 a.m. next Tuesday.

There will be a Blackboard Meeting of the Soldiers' and Air-men's Christian Association in the Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

The Cheero Club announce a whist drive for Tuesday next at 8.30 p.m.

The next meeting for meditation and discussion, conducted by Dr. Reichelt at the Tao Fong Shing Chapel, Bishop's House, Hong Kong, will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday next. The subject will be "The Gospel of St. John."

There will be a whist drive on board H.M.S. Tamar next Thursday evening, commencing at 9 o'clock.

The Hong Kong English Forum have decided to open their summer programme with a launch picnic to Big Wave Bay on Saturday next. The ferry will leave Blake Pier at 2.30 p.m. sharp. The cost of tickets including refreshments will be one dollar, and they can be purchased from members of the club.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, will inspect the Aberdeen Industrial School on Tuesday, May 19, and will distribute the prizes at 3.50 p.m. A bust of Sir Robert Ho Tung will be unveiled during the ceremony. Special buses will leave the Vehicular Ferry Wharf at 3.15 p.m.

One case of measles was reported to the Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Friday.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Yokohama on Friday and is due at Vancouver on May 19. She will leave the latter port for Hong Kong on May 30, being due here on the morning of June 19.

There will be a tea dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel at 5 p.m. to-day.

The Hong Kong Stock Exchange have received a cable from Messrs. Derrick & Co., Singapore, announcing that the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. have declared an Interim Dividend of 40s. per share, payable on June 16.

CHARITY CONCERT

Pupils Of Miss Maria Gomes

INTERESTING PROGRAMME PROMISED

Under the patronage of the Portuguese Consul, Dr. Alvaro Brilhante Laborinho, and with the assistance of her pupils and the dramatic amateurs of the Liga Portuguesa and other local artists, Miss Maria Gomes, F. T. C. L., will give a concert in aid of "Caixa Escolar" (Portuguese Poor Children's School Fund) at the Club de Recreio on May 22, commencing at 9 p.m.

Miss Maria Gomes, as will be recalled, is one of most successful music teachers in the Colony. Since her arrival she has won the great admiration of many music lovers and of her students. Among them special mention should be made of Misses Maria Alves and Irene Ung, who obtained the Licentiate Diploma through her guidance, and Miss Ediris d'Aquino (now Mrs. M. Carvalho) who, after only four months' training in the capable hands of Miss Gomes, was enabled to sustain a complete programme of songs, with which she delighted a packed gathering at the Club de Recreio on the occasion of her debut before the public and who became later the star artist of the play "Madame Jotta."

Miss Elsa Alves

Miss Elsa Alves, the well-known local soprano, who was presented at an International Concert organised by Lady Southern at Government House some time ago, was also one of Miss Maria Gomes' successful pupils and has been the recipient of many congratulations from her admirers throughout the Far East for her beautiful singing over the radio.

Miss Maria Gomes, it will be remembered, shortly after her return from the United States, where she had been perfecting her art in music with eminent teachers and was engaged in numerous musical activities and concerts, has won the distinction of being the first Portuguese lady in the Colony to receive the degree of Fellowship from the Trinity College of Music, London, following her examination in Hong Kong by Dr. Mistowski.

The Programme

The programme of the Concert, in which several fine voices will be introduced to the public for the first time, includes the following numbers:

- Overture—
- Op. "Bohemian Girl" (By Orchestra). Balfe.
- "Qui la voce"—
- Op. "Puritani". Bellini.
- "Charmant Oiseau"—
- Op. "Parle da Brasil" (By Miss Edwina Rogers with Flute accom. by Mr. Jack Sulter). Bizet.
- "Concertino"—
- Flute Solo (By Mr. Jack Sulter). Champanade.
- "Lucia di Lammermoor"—
- Op. Sextette (By Miss Edwina Rogers, Mrs. F. Fernandes, Messrs. A. Rodrigues, J. Rodgers, J. Almeida and Carlos Chan). Donizetti.
- Piano Concerto in C Major—
- (By Miss Adeline Xavier and Miss M. Gomes). Beethoven.
- Piano Solo—
- Intermezzo—(By Miss M. McCaw). Schumann.
- Selection—
- Op. "Maritana"—(By Juvenile Orchestra). Balfe.
- Selected Songs—
- (By Miss Fae Lacayo).
- Selected Songs in Portuguese—
- (By amateurs of Liga Portuguesa).
- Play in one Act entitled "Amor Concupido" in Portuguese—
- (By amateurs of Liga Portuguesa).

FAR EAST HEALTH REPORT

Shanghai reported 11 cases of smallpox in the week ended May 2, and Bangkok 16 cases of cholera. Calcutta in the same period reported 200 cases of smallpox and 161 of cholera.

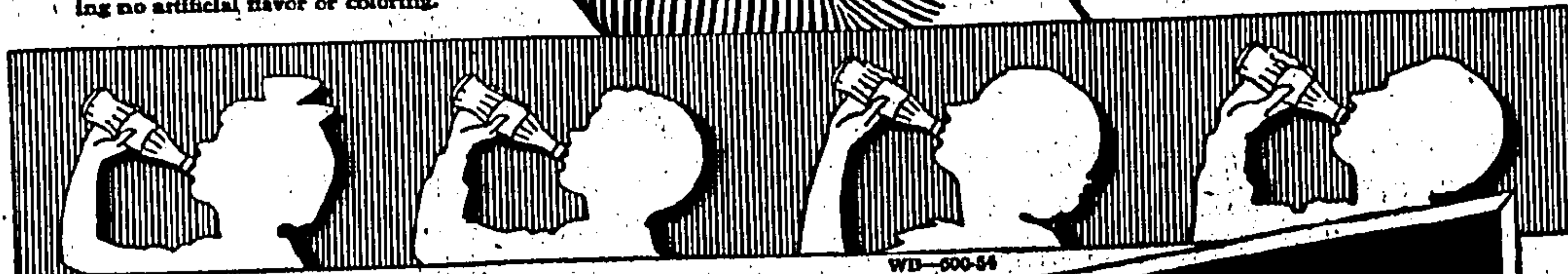
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THE PASSING HOUR

WHETHER Art can cure Depression or not, there is no doubt that Mr. Laszlo Schwartz talked a lot of good sense in his address to the University Arts Association. His suggestion of an Annual Art Festival is one that ought not to be allowed to drop. Whatever will encourage Hong Kong to cultivate its painting or drama or literature up to the measure of its wonderful geographical opportunities will be to the good, though perhaps a short visit is hardly long enough to enable a casual visitor to estimate the difficulty of persuading people here to "get together and get a move on." Mr. Schwartz's reference to the money spent by Lancashire in advertising cotton goods could be expanded by anyone who remembers what sums were laid aside by the bigger firms in the days when enterprise was in the air in securing good designs from good artists, new shades, and the chemical formulas for making them, as well as new fabrics. The other day I spent some time looking at some fabrics displayed at a counter of one of our big stores, and noticed that all the best qualities came from one famous manufacturing firm. About five years ago that firm recommended to the annual meeting of shareholders that £100,000 should be set aside from the reserve for research, and there was no dissentient. Here one could see the investment getting its reward.

POPULAR DESIGNS

THERE is practically no limit to the profit that awaits the clever practitioner of applied art who is quick to divine local prejudices and preferences and act on the maxim that "the customer is always right." A friend of mine in that line of business, who had a good export connection with Bathurst—the capital of Gambia, to which Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn departed the other day—and Lagos and other parts of the West Coast of Africa, put a good deal of money into a new cloth with fast primary colours—which, by the way, though offensive to our taste, go very well with coal-black skins. Large quantities were woven and sent out, but produced nothing but a dead loss. He resolved to go down to those parts for a winter holiday, and incidentally to investigate. It was explained to him by one of his agents that this cloth was a symbol of the worst possible loss, for it showed a native being chased by a lion which was on the point of making a spring that must be fatal. Back home he lost no time in getting a new design in which his native was leaving a dead lion behind him and on the point of slaying another with his assegai. Result, a furore of popularity, and a small fortune.

IDEALS AND CASH

ALL this, it will be said, is mere commercialism. There is no harm in making money, and a good fee for a good design will help quite a lot towards settling a man free for work which may be rather in advance of public taste, if that is his bent. Mr. Wong, for example, in his mural decoration at the Hotel Cecil, has wisely chosen for the centre of interest of his clever painting two gorgeous Birds of Paradise which are considered to be very good joss, and are popular accordingly. Next Friday, by the way, as an informal dedication or unweaving there is to be a gathering in the dining room of the hotel at 5 p.m. for tea at a special rate arranged by the management, for all who are interested in decoration, and possibly Mr. Wong and others will have something to say about their hopes and plans. He has some commissions to do in Canton, and will return in the autumn to work on some of the other walls. There are plenty of interiors in Hong Kong that would give work to our local artists as well as pleasure to those that use the buildings in ordinary life.

SCHOOLS OF ART

NOT long ago there was an exhibition of Canadian Art in London, which was a surprise to

WHAT IS PRAYER? TALKING WITH GOD, NOT ASKING FAVOURS KEEPING OURSELVES IN TOUCH WITH THE INFINITE

(By the Rev. J. N. LEWIS BRYAN)

THERE must be a very large clothed. Anxiety, if told us, number of people who never about these things is characteristic of the Gentile heathen. The Christian leaves all that to his Heavenly Father, Who knoweth what things we have need of, and Who feeds even the birds. Therefore it is enough to ask for bread, and His advice to us is to stop at that, because when we start to ask for things we sometimes are inclined to ask for such foolish and stupid things. In the things which we ask from God we are no wiser than our children in many of their requests to us.

Your little son, aged five, wants to have that bright nice-looking thing which father shaves with in the morning. But you do not give it to him. You know better. No doubt he thinks it is pretty rotten of you. But you are much wiser than he is; and that is the reason why he does not get it.

In just the same way we go running to God and asking for this and that, which we think we would like to have and want so desperately badly. But nine times out of ten to have them given to us would be the very worst thing possible for us. We cannot see far enough ahead and we do not know enough. We forget our "ignorance in asking," as the old collect puts it. The things really necessary for our good are not at all the same things which we think we would like.

Our Will, Not His

How often, too, do we pray unconsciously to have our will done, instead of having God's will for us done? We try to bend His will to our ignorant wills, whereas the whole object of prayer should be exactly the opposite, namely, to learn God's will for us.

After all, our children never have to ask us for food and clothing. We just provide them as a matter of course because they are our children: to ask us for these essential needs is superfluous. They just leave it to us and do not worry. Why can't we do the same with our Heavenly Father and leave it to Him? "My prayers are unanswered," people say. The point is—did they ask for the wrong things? There are people who pray that their speculative investments may turn up trumps!

Another mistake we make is that of expecting our prayers to be answered in our way, whereas God often answers them in His. We pray, it may be, that we should not be sent to a certain place, but the order comes and we have to go, only to find later, in the light of experience, that it was the very best thing in the world for us and led to unexpected issues and blessings.

Impatience

Then again, we are often so impatient—and so like children in this respect—we want our prayers answered at once. "Daddy, I want it now, do let me have it now." How often do parents have to listen to this? And what do they say? They say, "Presently." And then these same parents go to God and say, "I want it now!"; and then, if the answer does not come at once, they say that their prayers are not answered. Things given at the wrong time can be very harmful, as every parent knows.

Lastly, let us remember that "No" is sometimes as much an answer as "Yes." Sometimes when dealing with our children the answer has to be "No," but it is an answer, and not at all the same thing as a request unheeded and ignored. You remember how in the Garden of Gethsemane, Christ prayed that the Cup might pass from Him, but the answer was "No." He got His answer and He was quite satisfied that it was the right one.

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Studio Recital by Elsa Alves. Peter Simple.

10-11 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11 a.m.—12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

12.15 p.m.—Orchestral Music. Water Music Suite (Handel). Le Prince Igor—March (Borodin). A Night at the Proms.

12.45 p.m.—A Recital by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).

1. What is this Feeling? ("Le Neze di Figaro") (Mozart).
2. Scold me, Scold me, Oh dear Masetto ("Don Giovanni") (Mozart).
3. Die Post; Wohin? (Schubert).
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Military Band Music. Swan Lake Ballet (Tchaikovsky). Valse des Alouettes (Drigo). Amoretten Tanze (Gung'l). Songs of Wales.

Wedding of the Rose (Jessel).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
1.35 p.m.—A Concert.
Songs—
Ich Crolle Nicht (Schumann).
Elegie (Massenet). John Brownlee.

Pianoforte Solos—
Valse in A flat, Op. 60, No. 1 (Chopin).
Tarantelle, Op. 43 (Chopin). Alfred Cortot.

Saxophone Solo—
Variations sur Malborough (Cembelle) Marcel Mule.

Songs—
Morgen (R. Strauss).
Sings my Mother Thought me (Dvorak). Dino Borgioli (Tenor).

Plute Solo—
Madrigal (Gaubert).
2 p.m.—A Recital by Mischa Elman (Violin).
1. Le Coq d'or—Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korakov).
2. Thais—Meditation (Massenet).
3. Minuet in G, No. 2 (Beethoven).
4. Serenade in G Major (Arensky) (Op. 30, No. 2).
2.15 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Nocturne in E flat Major (Chopin).
A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade (Arr. Willoughby).
Andantino (Song of the Soul) (Lemare).
2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Sonata in F Minor (Brahms, Op. 120, No. 1) played by Lionel Tertis (Viola) and Harriet Cohen (Pianoforte).
7.25 p.m.—The Vienna Boheme Orchestra.

Wolga, Wolgal (Noak).
Hydropathen Waltz (Gungl).
April Smiles Waltz (Depret).
Spring Waltz (Lincke).
Liebesfreud (Love's Joy) (Kreisler).
Liebesleid (Kreisler).
Ich Liebe Dich Waltz (Waldeufel).
An Dich Waltz (Waldeufel).
7.50 p.m.—"Neil Gwyn Dances" (German).
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

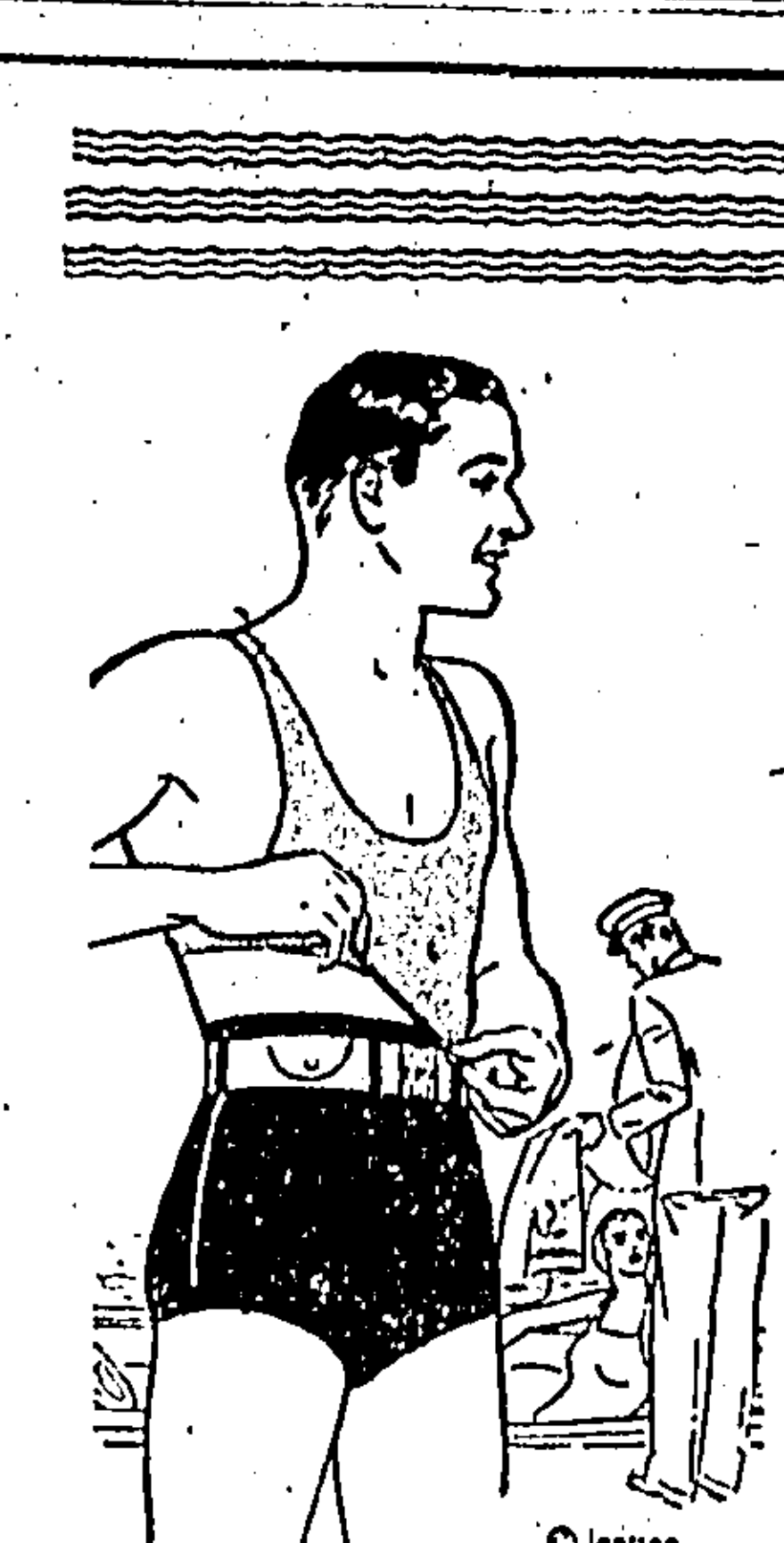
8.03 p.m.—A Relay from St. John's Cathedral of a Recital by the Choir.
At the Organ—Lindsay A. Lafford, L.R.A.M. (Chm). A.R.C.M. F.R.C.O. Programme.

1. Blessed be the Gold and Father Wesley.
2. O Lord that seest Woods.
3. (a) Sleepers, Wake.
(b) How lovely are the messengers Mendelssohn.

4. Jesus, meek and lowly Elgar.
5. (a) If with your whole hearts
(b) Praise His awful name Spohr.
6. (a) Ave Vorum Mozart.
(b) Like as the hart Novello.

7. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace Lee Williams.
8. Hallelujah! O Praise Ye the Lord Cesar Franck.
8.45 p.m.—The Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
Don Giovanni—Overture (Mozart).
The Mastersingers of Nuremberg—Overture (Wagner).
9 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

9.05 p.m.—Vocal Gems from "The Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach).
9.10 p.m.—From the Studio.
A talk on "Nothing in Particular"—Just another bus-ride by Peter Simple.
9.30 p.m.—"Liebestraume" (Liszt) and "In a Monastery Garden" (Kretzschmar).
9.40 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital by Elsa Alves (Soprano) accompanied by Fred Alves.
10 p.m.—Big Ben from Davenport.
10 p.m.—Dance Music.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.



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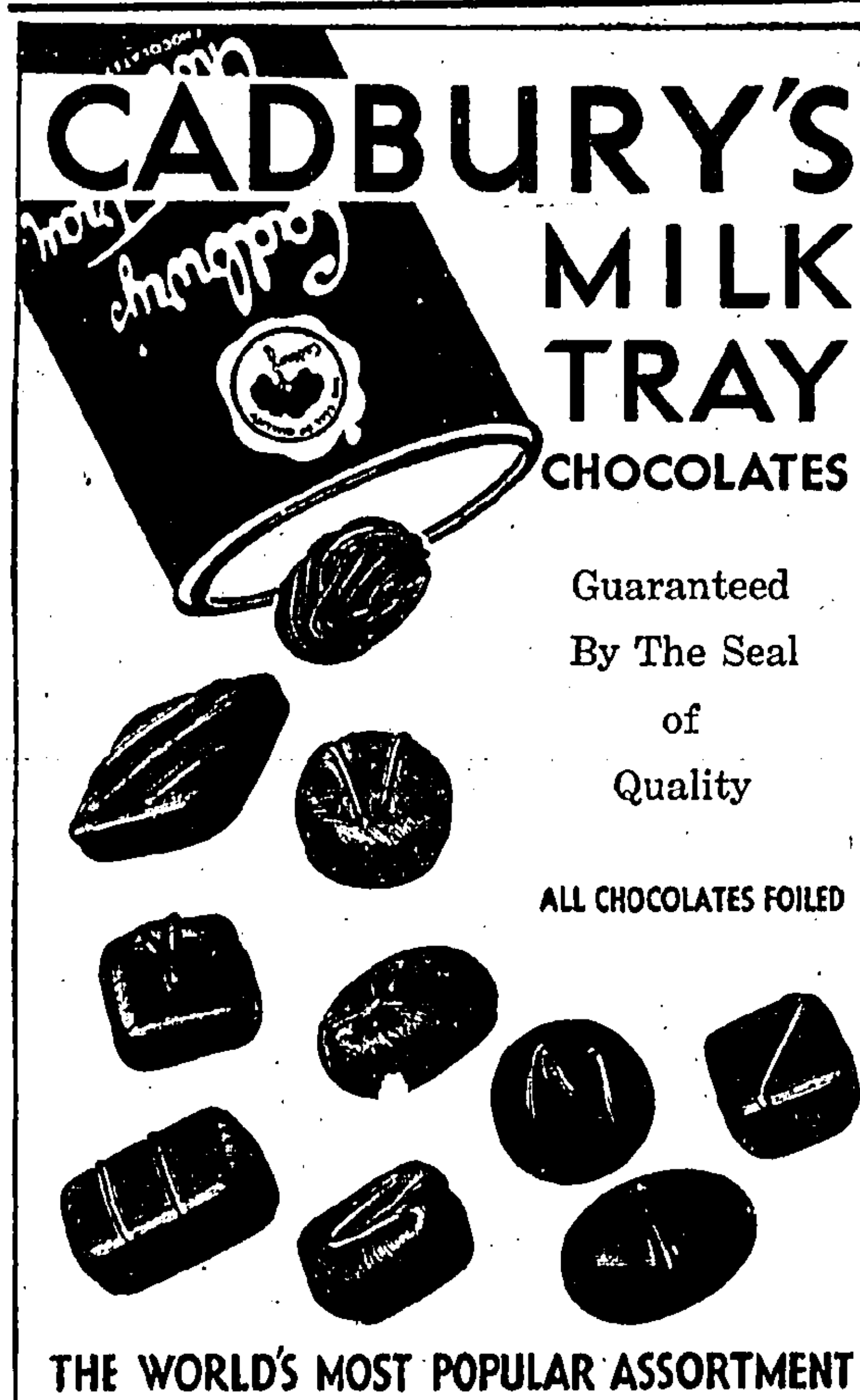
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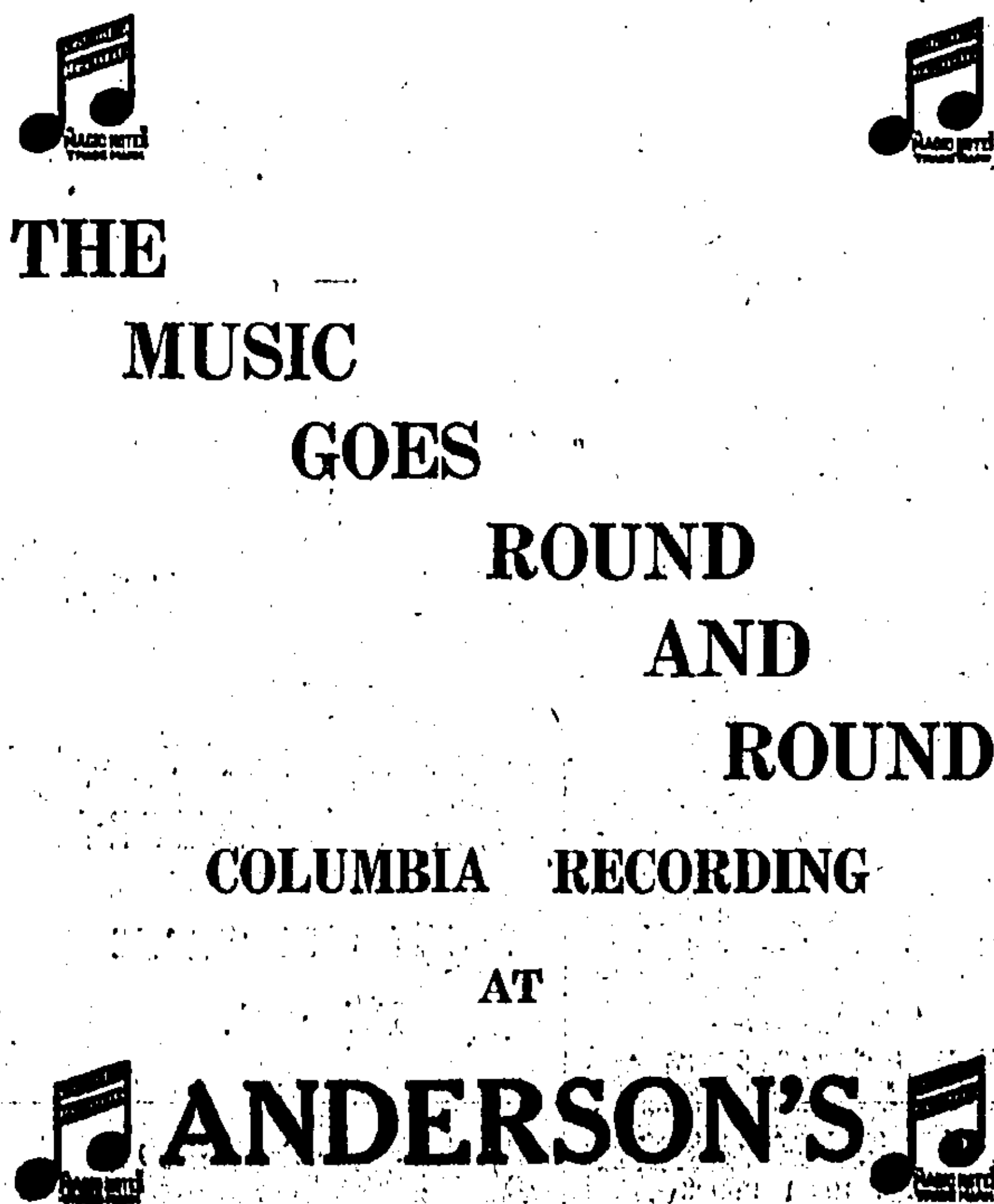


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Humiliation

THE "saying of the week" was Mr. Baldwin's admission that the recent turn of events had left him "bitterly humiliated." On which the most apposite comment was Mr. Winston Churchill's "Humiliated. Yes, but by whom?" Mr. Baldwin has always had the faculty of winning for himself the maximum of personal goodwill, but these difficult times have called for clear thinking and consistent leadership. These gifts he has not had at his disposal. The conciliation of opponents by dropping controversial items of policy, useful for general elections and in dealing with internal finance, has been proved disastrous in foreign transactions, which Disraeli once called "the only real politics." Ministers of course will make out a case for themselves—that their advice has been good, but has not been followed, and so on—but to outside observers it will seem that they lost their chances of success by wobbling at the wrong moment, when the tide was running in their favour.

It is quite obvious that all the dreams of war having grown out of date have evaporated. The world we live in is a world which is controlled by facts and the inferences men draw from them. The first fact that stares us in the face is that no number of agreements will prevent war so long as it holds out a chance of advantage, whatever the risks. Second we may put the fact that the risk of nations not directly interested in the dispute combining to stop an aggressor are much less than they seemed to be, and far less than might have been had there been any leadership. The conclusion was drawn a month ago by Herr Hitler when he discarded the advice even of his General Staff and began to prepare to tear up the Locarno Treaty. It is one of the humiliations that after meeting our statesmen and the statesmen of France, he gauged the situation better than any of his expert advisers.

The third fact that there is no possibility of evading is that, given the nerve to take the risks, war does pay. It will be impossible in the future to deal with the complicated problems of Egypt and the Levant generally without giving a new deference to Italian opinion—which was exactly the result that the Duce wanted to secure. He has already, in disclaiming any idea of attacking Egypt, stated that he regards Egypt as an independent country with which he is on very friendly terms. That sounds pacific enough, but when collated with the large Italian colony in Egypt and the unsettled constitutional status and the extra-territorial rights, it is clear that that point of view portends plenty of work for the Egyptian section of the Foreign Office.

The war itself consisted of a period of delays and skirmishes, followed by the use of poison gas which killed the moral of the native soldiers, who fled and gave the invaders a clear march through mountains that trained European troops would easily make impenetrable. We may accept the fact that the next war, in Europe or anywhere else, will be a war of poison gas, by bombs dropped from aeroplanes. No Government would be doing its duty to its citizens if it did not prepare for such an attack. We may reconcile ourselves to the prospect that one of the regular functions of civilized Governments will be the preparation of the most poisonous gases its laboratories can discover, for the benefit of its neighbours. We may note also that as the main object is to create the greatest possible amount of terror, it is advantageous to remove all chance of the gassed casualties receiving medical attention, and Red Cross units are amongst the old-fashioned things that have become useless, because they themselves will be bombed.

The African native will also learn that it would now be quite old-fashioned to tell him that the object of civilisation was to enable him to govern himself on civilised lines. He will note that the penalty of independence is to be gassed. General Smuts, looking into the future, has uttered a strong warning that the removal of the last independent African State will have the effect of removing the last shred of a veil from the white man's overlordship. It is a pity that the moment coincides with the removal by his own Government of the last shred of co-operation of the educated black man with the white man by taking away his right to vote for Members of Parliament.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The engagement is announced between Pearl Shuk-chan Chow, daughter of Sir Shouson Chow, and Dr. Sung Sheung Hel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sung Hok Pang, (Shanghai and Straits papers please copy).

Hong Kong Personalities



MR. V. C. LABRUM

This is the ninety-second of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konyo, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR Personality this week is Mr. Victor Charles Labrum, proprietor of "Ye Olde Printerie," which was founded by him some 13 years ago, in 1923.

Mr. Labrum was born at Shaftesbury, Dorset, on June 14, 1887, the year of Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee, and received his early education at the Shaftesbury Grammar School. Having served his apprenticeship to the printing business at Warminster, he joined the great firm of Eyre and Spottiswoode, the King's printers, leaving them in 1909 to take the post of Assistant Manager of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh's printing works in Singapore.

In 1913 he was transferred to Hong Kong as Manager of their local printing works, remaining with them until the works were destroyed by fire on July 31, 1922. He founded the business of "Ye Olde Printerie" the following year.

War Charity Organiser—While in Singapore Mr. Labrum, who was a keen Volunteer, served with the Singapore Royal Engineer Volunteers, in which he attained the rank of sergeant. He was during this time secretary of the Engineers' Rifle Club, of which he was a prominent member, holding the "Skilled Rifle Shot" certificate of the National Rifle Association. On coming to Hong Kong he joined the local Volunteers as an artilleryman. During the early part of the war he did much good work with the late Sir (then Mr.) Claud Severn, raising money for war charities by means of auction sales, where his amusing patter was instrumental in producing some record results in cash.

Later, feeling impelled to follow the example of so many who had left to serve in the army, he joined up and served, as a private in the Hampshire Regiment, in the 79th Brigade at Silistra, Bulgaria, being finally demobilised on February 2, 1919. After a period of leave in England he then returned to Hong Kong to resume his post as Manager of Messrs. Kelly and Walsh's printing works.

Keen Musician—Always interested in music, and possessing a turn for acting, Mr. Labrum has long been a member of the Philharmonic Society, of which he is now a Vice-President. He played the comedy lead in two of their productions, "Miss Hoped of Holland" and "The Fountain of Youth." He is also on the General Committee of the Hong Kong St. George's Society, of which he is a founder member.

Mr. Labrum's principal recreation is golf, and he has served both as President and Vice-President of the Kowloon Golf Club. He has recently also been elected Secretary of the Kowloon Cricket Club, and has decided to take another turn at Volunteering, being one of the latest recruits to the Engineers' Company of the H.K.V.D.C.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

Good deeds are trophies erected in the hearts of men.—XENOPHON.

QUESTIONNAIRE TO GERMANY

PROPOSED RETURN TO THE LEAGUE?

ELUCIDATION SOUGHT ON SEVERAL SPECIFIC POINTS

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Berlin, Yesterday. British Government feels justified in assuming that the question of the conformity of the proposed non-aggression pacts with her obligations as a League member will present no difficulties, and that these pacts will be consummated within the framework of the League.

(6) The general European settlement would be considered facilitated if the German Government found it possible to interpret the words "States on Germany's south-eastern and north-eastern frontiers" in such a manner as to include the Soviet Union, Latvia and Estonia.

New Court's Duties?

(7) Germany proposed the constitution of an International Court of Arbitration which was to be competent in respect of the observation of the various agreements. It would be desirable to know what, generally speaking, would be the duties and composition of the proposed Court of Arbitration, and in what relation its duties would stand to those of the League of Nations and the Permanent Court at The Hague.

(8) In view of Germany's announcement that she is prepared to re-enter the League of Nations, the German Government will doubtless be prepared to define its future attitude towards the Permanent Court of Justice at The Hague.

The British Foreign Secretary's letter concludes with the remark that the present questions are not exhaustive, and that other problems likewise must be faced later. Before the question of Germany's return to the League of Nations comes up, the British Government is sure that the German Government will deem it necessary to furnish a further explanation concerning the words "separation of the League Covenant from its Versailles basis." — Trans-Ocean Service.

Air Armaments—(3) The British Government would regret a decision to the effect that no attempt should be made to attain regional limitations of air armaments simultaneously with the conclusion of the western air pact, and it hopes that the German Government concurs with it on this point.

(4) The British Government welcomes the German Government's suggestion for a non-aggression pact between Germany on one side and France, Belgium and possibly Holland on the other, as well as the German proposal for non-aggression pacts between Germany and the States on her south-eastern and north-eastern frontiers. The British Government would, however, like to be informed whether these pacts may be guaranteed by pacts of mutual assistance.

(5) In view of the declaration that Germany is willing to re-enter the League of Nations, the

FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the Sunday Herald of May 10, 1931).

Inspector C. F. Alexander, the Police cricketer, completed 18 years of service with the Police.

Miss S. Dalziel won the Ladies' 100 yards sprint, at the annual sports of the Sacred Heart College on the Kowloon Football Club ground. Miss P. Glittins was a close second.

An international festival of folk dances and songs was held in the grounds of the Diocesan Girls' School. An Irish jig was done by the pupils of Misses D. O'Keefe and W. Henderson. Mrs. Eather Hooper sang a Welsh song, while Kowloon Dock dancers under Pipe Major Mackie did the Eightome Reel and the Highland Flieg.

"HERALD" CALENDAR

May 11, 1913.—Portuguese cruiser Adamston struck a rock near Hong Kong.
May 12, 1831.—Mandarins destroyed East India Company's garden at Canton.
May 15, 1915.—Hong Kong Legislative Council passed Bill amending the Trading with Enemy Ordinance.
May 17, 1899.—Kowloon wall built.
May 17, 1890.—Loss off Amoy of French gunboat "Isore."
May 17, 1922.—Messrs. H. Birkett, W. A. Dowley, A. H. Carroll, H. D. Donny, Lo Chung-kuo, W. E. L. Shenton, J. H. Taggart, N. C. Wilson, and Wong Kwong-kin appointed Justices of the Peace of Hong Kong.

Overheard

Points of View

"We may spare our children great suffering if we do not forget that their sensibilities are more acute than our own and their imaginations much more agile."

For Ethiopia?

"I can assure you nobody in the world cares for the most obscure citizen of his country as I care for him."—Benito Mussolini.

A Gentleman

"It is the final test of a gentleman—his respect for those who can be of no possible service to him."

DEATH

SOUZA.—Maria Xavier Souza, aged 55, at the Government Civil Hospital at 10.30 p.m. last night. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

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Why Is The Sea Blue?

"THE sea's bluer than I ever remember it before." Through an unusual summer one continually hears that holiday remark. Often the statement constitutes a perfectly accurate piece of observation.

A dry, hot summer with a maximum of sun and a minimum of cloud does make the sea around the China coast appear bluer than usual. But this is not because its true colour has changed; it is only that its characteristic blue is less often dulled by the reflection of cloud and overcast skies.

Ancient Belief

Few people can say offhand just why the sea is blue. The ancients thought it was because the sea reflected the blue sky. One can easily understand how this idea arose and endured in the sun civilisations of Greece and Rome. But it is surprising to find it surviving among the northern folk who dwell under skies which are oftener grey than blue.

The colour of the sky can change the colour impression which the retina of our eyes receives as we look at the sea. But the simplest observation suffices to banish the notion that what we gaze upon in the sea is the reflected hue of the sky.

Slaty Greyness

A stormy sky can darken the water by reflection to a close approach to its own slaty and ominous greyness — but the sea will still be a blue-grey, while the sky will be grey without a tinge of blue. On the other hand, if you look at white clouds moving rapidly in fine but windy weather across a sunny sky, and then look back at the sea, you will find that the colour impression you receive from the moving cloud reflection on the surface of the sea is a definite purple.

Again, if you observe the sea from a cliff on a rocky coast you will often perceive two distinct colours: green close in and a clear blue farther out. Many people accept the greenness of the near water as due to the

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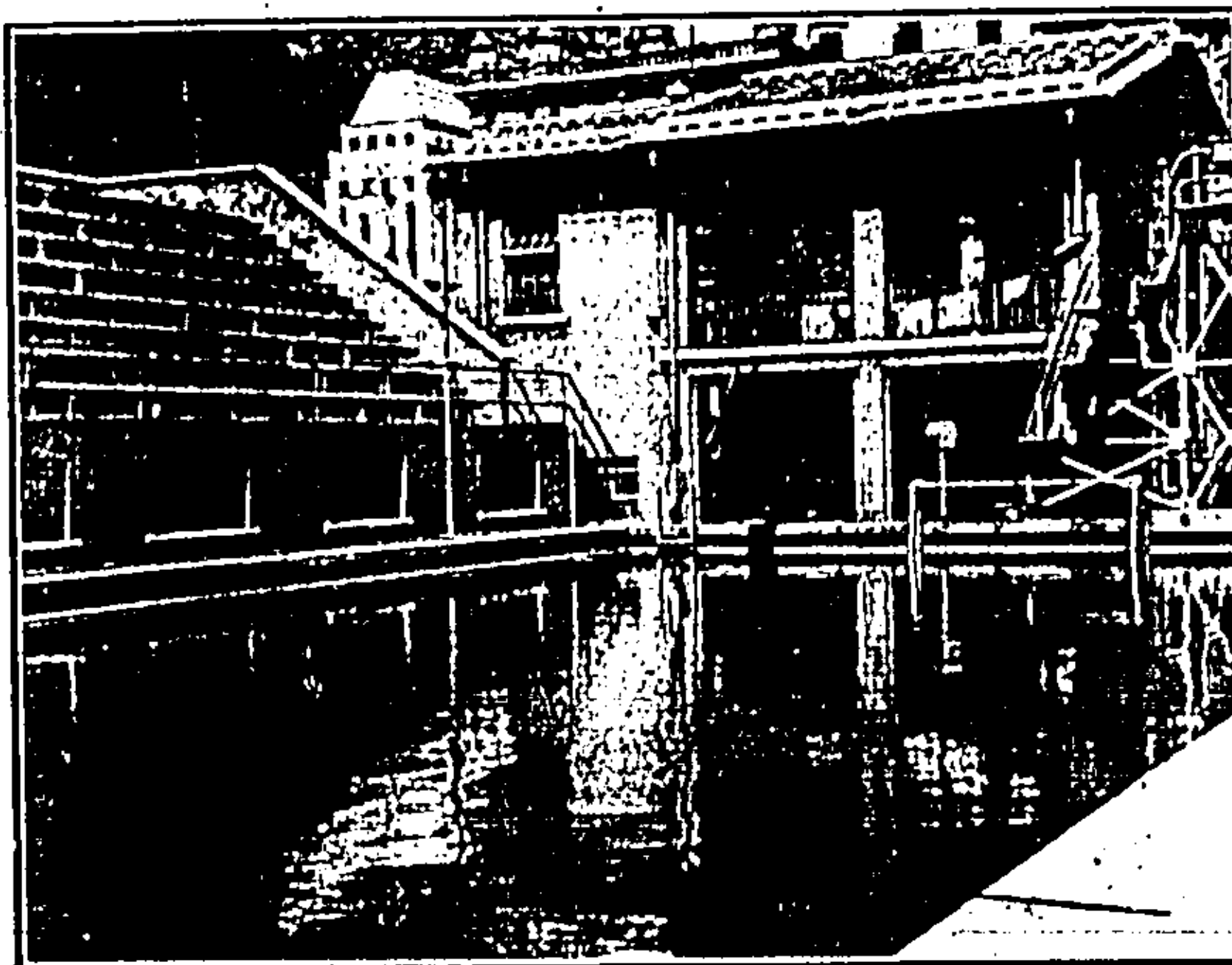
reflection from below of the weeds which grow on a rocky bed.

Colouring Agents

The presence of masses of vegetable matter, or of swarms of minute animals, can colour the sea green, or red, or yellow, or brown; so can mud or clay washed down by rivers (if you go on a cruise to Holland, note how the Rhine deposits colour the water yellow before you even sight the Dutch coast).

But the greenness of the sea which you can observe from a high cliff, especially on a rocky coast, has nothing to do either with the sky above, or with the sea meadows below, or with microscopic animal life in suspension, or with anything at all excepting light itself.

If the close-in sea is green, it is so for the same reason that the water of an atoll lagoon is green (blue lagoons are as rare as great auks' eggs): because the water is shallow, and shallow water cannot quite absorb all the green and yellow rays of light.



The Royal Naval Recreation Club boasts a really first-class swimming pool in the Naval Dockyard, Queen's Road East, as this picture clearly shows. ("Herald" photo).



Girls of the "Midnight Vanities" getting ready to go on.—A show girl's timetable is, an upside-down one. The most active part of the day's work starts at midnight. The "Midnight Vanities" are the big attraction at Grosvenor House, popular haunt of London's about-townners.

Why Liners Have Dummy Funnels

WHY do liners have dummy funnels? The Normandie, the new French liner, is using her third funnel, which is a dummy, as dog kennels. It has been fitted with a green and white tiled floor, a drinking fountain for the dogs, and boxes and benches in which and on which they may travel.

An official of the Royal Mail line said his company had a fancy for using the dummy funnel for storing deck chairs. The Cunard-White Star said they had one which was a combined engineers' mess-room and wireless house. This applies, of course, to the deck space of the funnel only. The rest is pure sham.

Ventilation

Some of the lines consulted admitted they could think of nothing better than to use the dummy for ventilating purposes.

But why have them at all? Of course, there are instances in which the ship has discarded coal in favour of oil and does not really need a tall funnel at all. These, though, do not supply the complete answer by a long way.

Captain W. H. Coombs, of the Officers' (Merchant Navy) Federation, revealed the secret. It is merely a matter of appearance — and a little trick played on the unsuspecting passenger.

"The origin of the dummy funnel goes back to pre-war days, when the several European lines were competing eagerly with each other for the emigrant trade," he said.

Catching Passengers

"Shipping agents would say to the intending emigrant, 'Come on my ship; she has four funnels and the other company's ship has only three. That will show you that mine is a much better boat than theirs.' And the poor fellow never knew that the extra funnel had been put in, when the ship was built, for the sole purpose of catching him.

"To-day the public have got used to three-and-four-funnelled ships, and many of them think the one with two only cannot be as good to travel in.

"The result is that there is a funnel, the top part of which is scarcely any use at all — though I have known one which had a lift in it, with observation windows, so that passengers could use them to look out of — and a lower space which is usually filled with any old thing that needs keeping out of the way. This part is sometimes 25ft. to 30ft. across.

"About the only use to which this space is never put seems to be to let it as a state-room."

And if anyone should want a nice airy cabin on his next cruise . . .

Mainly about WOMEN

IT won't be long now before we shall be greeting each other with, "Hot enough for you?" And, seeing at Lane and Crawford's fashion show the cool summer frocks minus backs and minus a few other things, one can't help feeling sorry for the men perspiring in stiff collars, heavy broadcloth shirts and all the other whatnots so important to the well-dressed man.

I've just read an article in a magazine by a medical man and I learn that three-fourths of the total heat loss from the body takes place through radiation from the skin surface; so free perspiration is absolutely necessary in hot weather.

Women — whatever their original motives may have been, or still are — by completely exposing their arms and wearing less on their legs and feet, have certainly gone a long way in solving their particular heat problem. Female legs, and arms, have unlimited possibilities. Male legs are usually considered just a means of getting a man somewhere, and his arms prehensile aids which may get him into trouble when he does arrive, but they are really quite important in the problem of keeping oneself cool. Remember that 75 per cent. of your body-heat loss is from the skin surface and, since two-thirds of the entire body surface is accounted for by the area of arms, hands, legs, and feet, it behoves you to keep those areas exposed to the air as much as the law, and Mrs. Grundy, will allow. Experiments have shown that more heat can be lost in the legs than in the arm, and the further from the trunk the greater the loss.

The observation is that the average male is inherently more modest than his sister; but is it really modesty that induces him to bear the discomfort of heavy clothing? Rather, the women look shocked and displeased if the men discard their coats. Many women don't like seeing their husbands and friends in shorts because they haven't exactly a military figure; but why not get over it and make this summer a comfortable one for the men? Why not add to the number of our commendable societies by forming a League of Summer Comfort, whose members would encourage the men to wear shorts and open collars?

Modern Art

I HAVE received the following letter, which speaks for itself:—

I realise that your paragraph on modern art and the ideal human figure was written in fun, but fearing that there might be some who will take it in earnest I feel justified in airing some of my own ideas on the matter.

As far as my own reading goes I agree with your statement that the artists in the past, the Old Masters or the Greek Sculptors, were seeking perfection; and, as they did not find it in nature, they created their own conception of it on canvas or in stone. And, of course, it is quite natural that the ideal of beauty created by the artist, when at length it was accepted and admired by the public as perfection, acted as a stimulus to human beings to achieve that perfection in their own bodies. It seems quite evident that in the ancient Greek's love of sport the emphasis was not so much on health as the acquiring of a beautiful form. Just as to-day the woman is not stimulated to take up physical culture by indigestion, but rather by the presence of those few surplus pounds.

I also gather that many of the great artists were not appreciated in their own time, and the inference of most students of art is that the public always lags behind at least two steps. Therefore our own conclusion must be that the truly great artist always paints for future generations.

We must not forget that while the artist has been searching for perfection from the purely aesthetic point of view, the scientist has been working in his laboratory to improve on human nature and evolve the superman. If we peep into the laboratory and gain some information, however superficial, about what is being done, we can no longer smile at Nietzsche's dream of the superman. Scientists play with the secretions of the glands, create artificial fertilisation, and only a few days ago Dr. Pincus of America claimed to have created life in a test tube. And finally, when scientists will be able to create at will the perfect human being, who knows what its size or shape or colour will be?

Mr. H. G. Wells, for instance, dreaming of the inhabitants of

Mars, imagines them far superior to the inhabitants of the earth, and their appearance, as he describes it, sounds to us monstrous. Now I ask you with all respect, might it not be possible that the conceptions of women of M. Lipchitz and M. Braque, reproduced in your last issue, are the visions of artists who see into the future?—Y. N. L.



(Upper right)—Mrs. Tamara Karinska proved a very popular singer at the Russian Concert-Dance last Tuesday. (Lower) Mrs. Dunbar's Diana Day (Mr. D. Black) being led in after its meritorious win over King's Warden in the Mount Parker Handicap last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).



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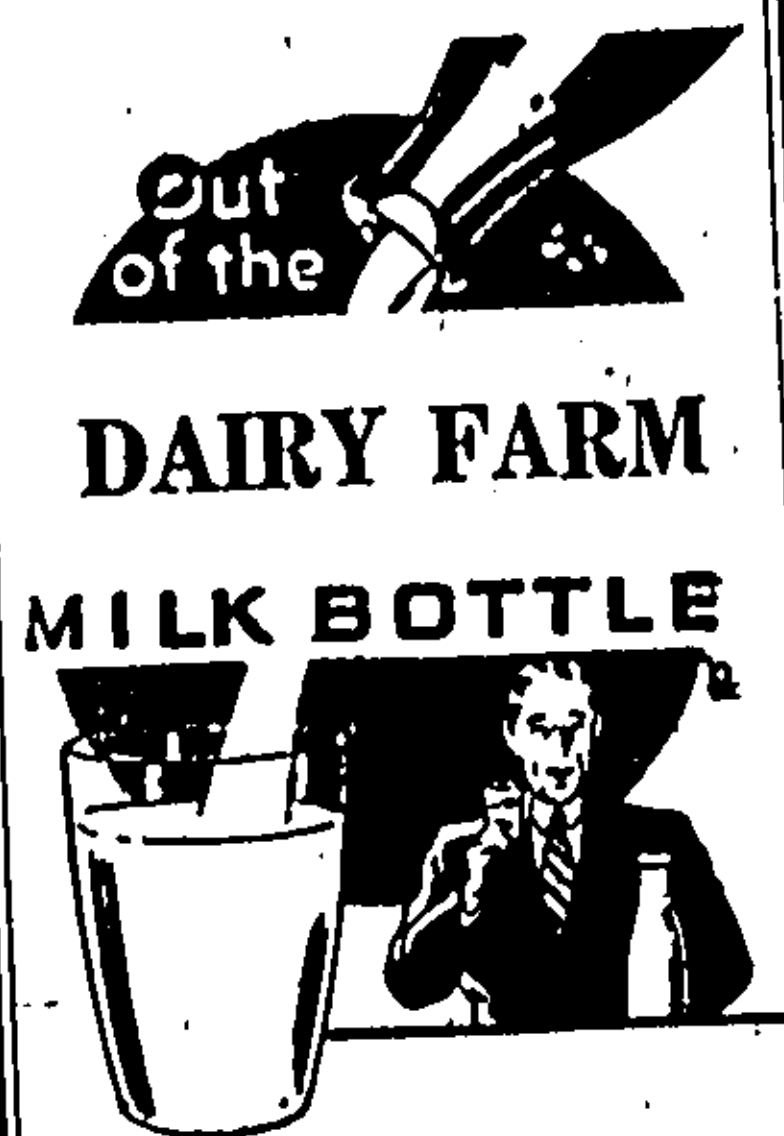
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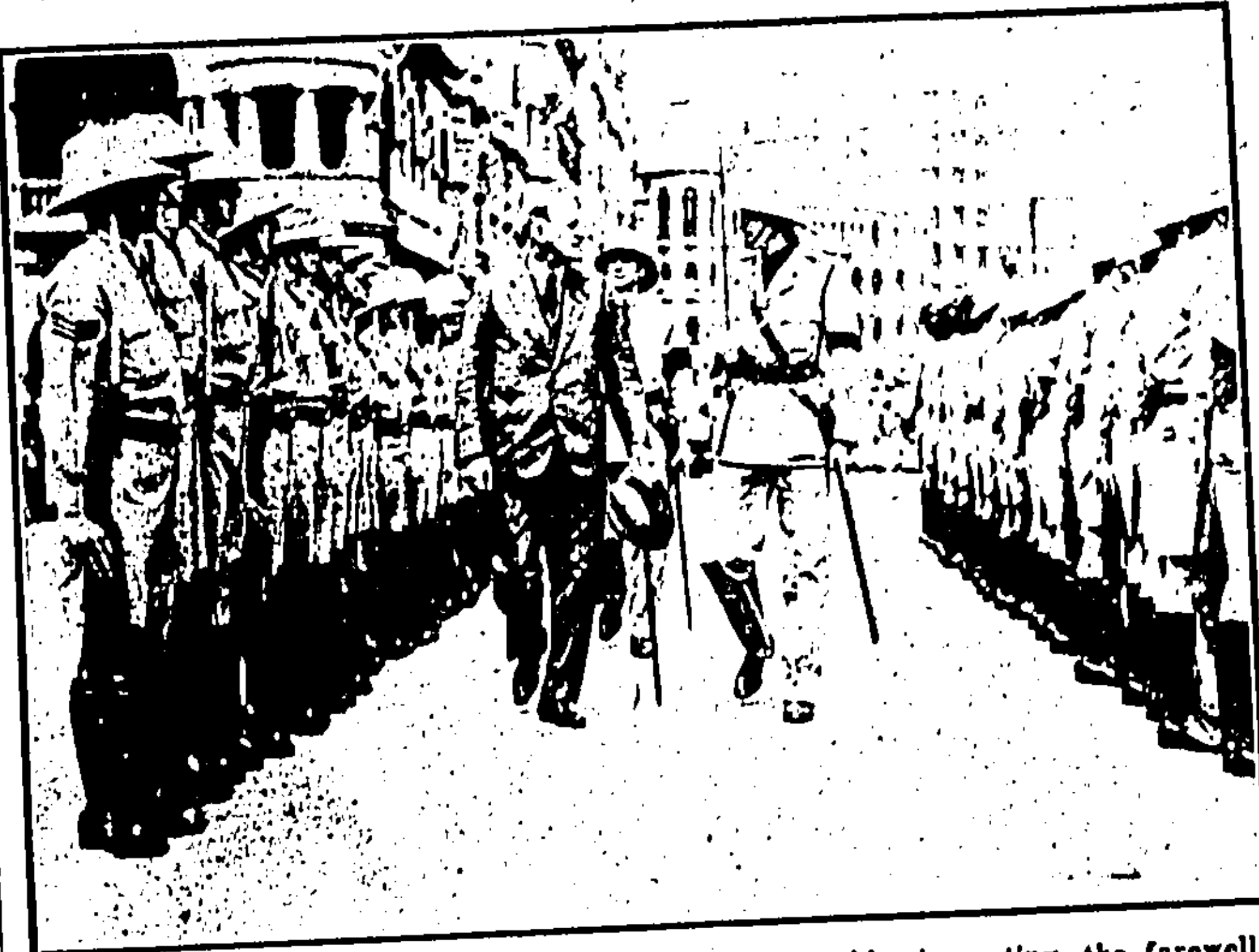
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Sir Thomas Southern, Governor-designate of Gambia, inspecting the farewell Guard of Honour at Queen's Pier last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).



Another picture taken on the occasion of last Saturday. Lady Southern is seen in the center.



(Above) His Excellency the Governor, pictured with Herr R. Hess, leader of the local Nazis, and Frau Hess at the Labour Day (May 1) celebrations at the German Club.



A group photograph taken at the recent birthday party (Studio).



A flashlight picture taken on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the Charter Day Theatre, Shamoen, about 150 Canton Rotarians and guests being present. The guests of Mrs. McCullough, who are seen seated in chairs respectively seventh and sixth from the Committee (No. 9), Rotarian Max Gavin, Joint Secretary of the Rotary Club of Canton, are also in the photograph.



Another scene at the German Labour Day celebrations. Hosts and guests at dinner.

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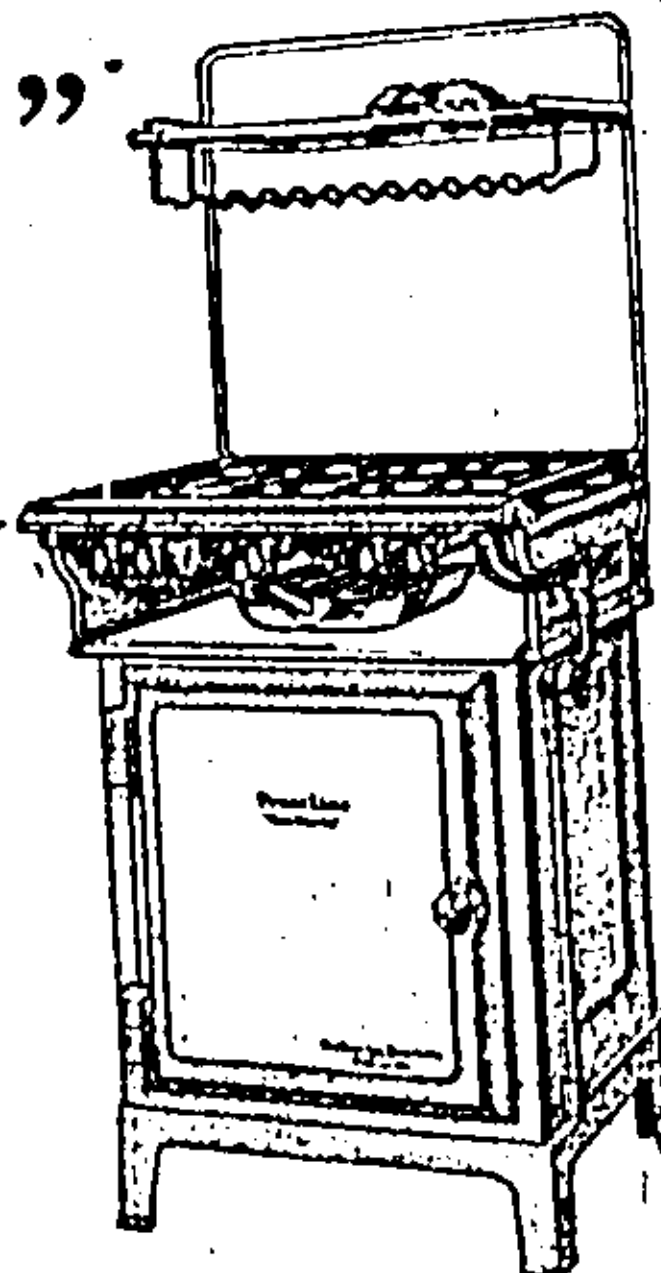
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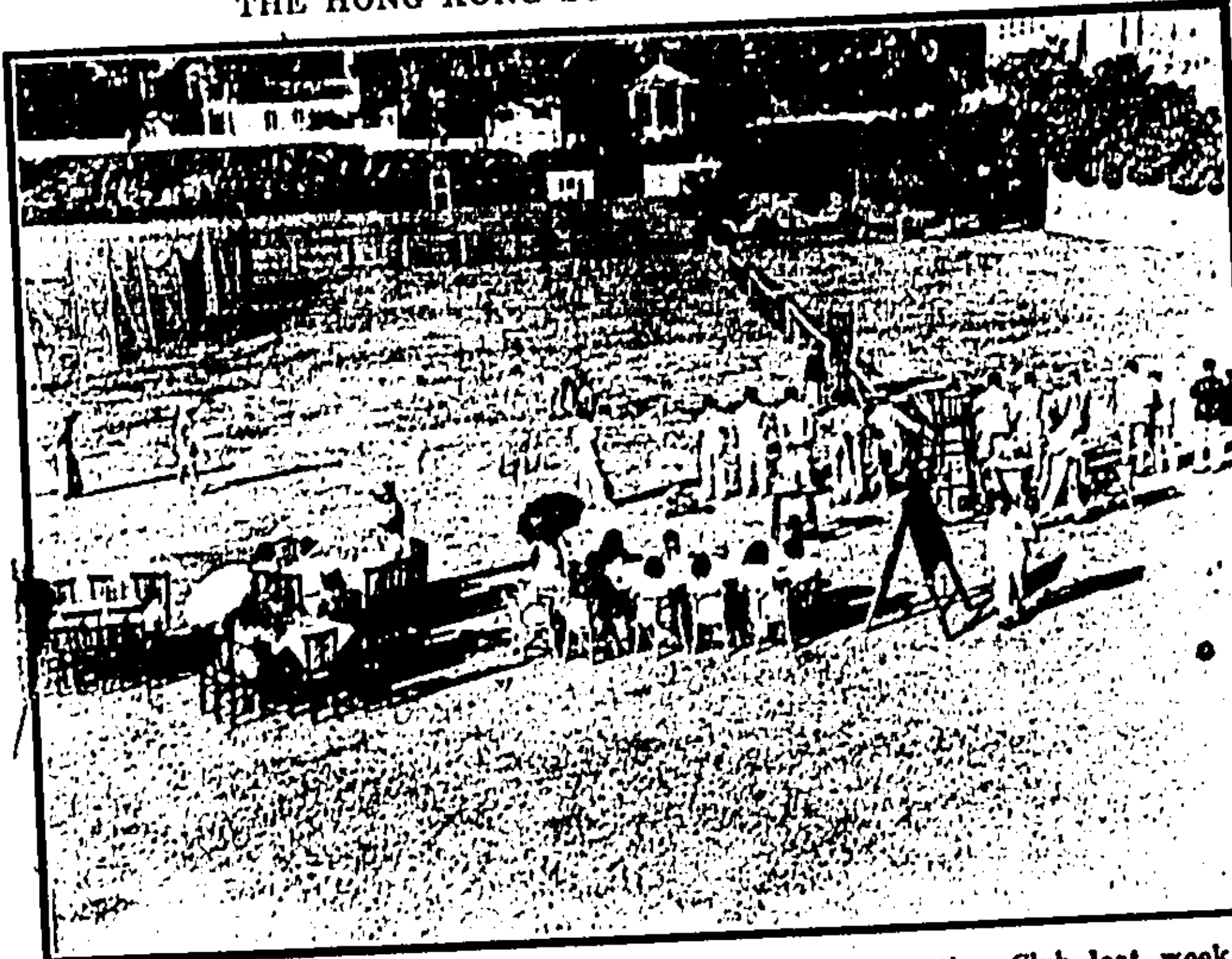
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the departure of Sir Thomas Southern from the Centre. ("Herald" photo).



The novelty tennis tournament at the Indian Recreation Club last week was thoroughly enjoyed. Our picture shows a section of the spectators, and one of the events in progress. ("Herald" photo).



Party of Miss Marie Figueredo. (Photo, Tanaka)



(Above) Lance-Corporal Peters, of the Royal Engineers, winner of the Governor's Cup at the recent Bisley Meeting, seen with His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott. ("Herald" photo).



The Rotary Club of Canton, April 25, 1936. A dinner-dance was held in the Canton Club. In the front row, Rotarian Crawford McCullough, Past President of Rotary International, and Rotarian V. E. Ferrier, Chairman of the Charter Day Celebration, and Rotarian T. K. Liang, President of the Rotary Club of Canton (No. 6), are seen.



The children's afternoon party in progress at King's Park on the occasion of the local celebration of German Labour Day.



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About TOWN



A scene at the Hong Kong Rifle Association's first Bisley Meeting, taken during the "Talpana" event last Monday. ("Herald" photo).

MR. JUSTICE R. E. Lind-sell's sudden relapse, which necessitated his being put ashore for hospital treatment at Shanghai, was as much of a shock to the sporting as to the legal section of the community. What is it in the Hong Kong climate that pulls the home-born man down in vigour so relentlessly, making him a ready prey to any constitutional weakness that he might have resisted elsewhere? One of our oldest inhabitants recently said that our climate was as good as any other if we took plenty of exercise, but it seems to be something not so simply overcome. Quite apart from the fact that it is easy to take too much exercise and suffer from overstrain, it would be easy to compile a long list of patients who have followed all the rules of hygiene. How did the early settlers manage? Malaria played havoc with the troops sent out as garrison, but malaria yields before civilisation, and is in the way to be extirpated altogether. Typhoid was so rife that the first "town-planning scheme," which made Happy Valley the centre, had to be abandoned. Typhoid yields to sanitation and a plentiful supply of good water. Still, we must also remember that in the early days there were no refrigerators, and not even a regular supply of ice — and what there was was dear. There was no supply of fruit from California, or butter from Australia, no fresh vegetables from the New Territories. The cool evenings of the Peak were not available till the next generation. Arrangements for leave were either very sketchy or non-existent. How did our predecessors live, with the punkah for their only luxury and heavy beer for their only beverage? Is it only another case of Kipling's "Follow on, follow after, by the bones on the way?"

Drake Of England

THOSE who are fond of puzzling out questions of abstract aesthetics — probably only a small proportion of the audience at any theatre — got an interesting problem set to them by the small houses that went to see "Drake of England," as compared with the crushes at "Captain Blood." Both were costume plays, and both had the careers of bold and successful pirates for plot. Both had historical background in events that actually influenced history. Despite all resemblances there can be no doubt which was the more effective, and the critics would agree with the popular verdict. Nobody could

teach Matheson Lang or Miss Seyler anything about what is called "theatre." What would be the best word for the particular quality that is needed for the cinema, as distinct from the stage? To say that a performer "has plenty of celluloid" sounds too dreadful altogether. The quality is a combination of the same elements in a different proportion — more pose and less gesture, more action and less dialogue, more intensity and less dignity, even at the cost of what would be on the stage dramatic propriety. After all, Drake was a very vivid personality, and the buzzing camera gives only a few feet of celluloid even to the leading actors to reveal their quality. A good competition would be for the most effectively delivered single sentence. I should myself vote for Elizabeth Bergner's quiet but thrilling remark when she is upbraided by her rival for still living with the husband whose character she has just painted so black, "I seem to belong to him somehow."

The Modern Robinson Crusoe

THE papers noticed the death of Andrew Swan, who was called "the modern Robinson Crusoe," because he passed four years on a small Pacific island and emerged to tell the tale. In a lifetime of adventures he had found time to get married, and had a daughter, unfortunately blind, whom he had gone to see in New Zealand when fatal illness seized him. That particular adventure was only one in a wandering lifetime with which circumstances made me familiar. One recalls Mark Twain's letter to the newspaper which announced his death with a full obituary, that the report was "much exag-

gerated." There is also a story of an Englishman of letters who thought he would like to read his own obituaries, and made a sudden disappearance. The first notices he read made him so angry that he returned to life without further delay. Swan was not only reported dead when he was wrecked in the Pacific, but some years before when he fell off a yardarm off the coast of California. On that occasion he swam ashore and as he had run away from home, he was quite content to remain for years officially dead. He owed his life more than once to his muscular strength, which would have enabled him to appear as a "strong man," though he never did so.

While engaged as a seaman on the same ship he went to a country fair some sixteen miles inland in California with two of his pals. They got into a row with the people of the place, and it ended in his two friends being completely knocked out before the affray was ended. He picked them up, and with one on each shoulder walked back to the ship. He occasionally made large sums of money, chiefly by finding some big bits of ambergris, but at no time did he trust a Bank. All he had he carried in his belt. He had recently spent four years in England without finding or looking for any work, and the whole expense, including a passenger fare to New Zealand, came out of the belt without apparently making it any lighter!

Hong Kong was, of course, among the places he had visited, but he had an impression that it looked an expensive sort of place, and he preferred to stay on board and make his observations from a safe distance.

—COMMENTATOR.



"Bridge" by Frank Brangwyn R.A., from the art exhibition at Ullmann & Co's.

Sports Chatter

"Watty" Pryde Right Again
THE consistently good displays by Farrow, the Club soccer pivot, this season must be very gratifying to Mr. W. Pryde, the former Hon. Secretary, who has always encouraged youngsters in football. I recall, when a few years ago the junior team was faring very badly, that he remarked that the experience and practice they were getting, despite being continually beaten, would serve them well in the senior team later. Nicholls is another Club player who has come on, while Stevens and Millington should find places in the senior team before long.

South China A.A. Position
IF South China do not enter two teams in the First Division next season it is hoped that they will refrain from playing their Olympic players in the League team on their return to the Colony as this would be very unfair to the teams who did not meet the Chinese while their stars were away.

Suggestion To F.A.
ONE point that should be taken into consideration by the Hong Kong Football Association next season is the custom of an incoming regiment taking over the fixtures of their predecessors. In most cases the new team takes some time to settle time and are consequently unable to extend as other teams to the same extent as the former regiment. It would be a better plan to allow the new regiment to join on their arrival here, and so arrange their back-ward fixtures that they will be with military teams who can play in midweek.

Trial for Plymouth
MLEOD, the Navy centre-forward, who has not been seen in action very often in Hong Kong, had a trial for Plymouth and, while at Home, was a member of the Portsmouth Barracks team.

Sinclair Fit Again
SINCLAIR, of the Royal Corps of Signals, and St. Joseph's soccer pivot, has now fully recovered from the injury he received some time ago and hopes to be playing again for the Saints next season.

"Paddy" Boyd's Last Game
"PADDY" Boyd, the Kowloon Football Club left-half, played the last game of his career last Saturday when he turned out against Stonecutters. Originally a Rugby player, he represented his Destroyer Flotilla at Portsmouth when serving as a Petty Officer in the Royal Navy.

Pagh Leaving Colony
M. PAGH, who was runner-up to L. Goldman in the Hong Kong C.C. Lawn Tennis Singles Championship, is shortly leaving the Colony for good, on transfer. He will be badly missed by the many friends he has made during his short stay here.

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Kwok Allowed To Train

KWOK Chun-hung, breast-stroke swimming champion of China, the Melbourne Centenary champion and holder of the Victorian and Australian titles, who is at present studying at Chinan University, Shanghai, has been exempted from military service for two months in order to train for the World Olympiad.

Chinese Aquatic Team May Not Go
DR. C. C. Yung, an executive of the China National Amateur Athletic Federation, stated recently that it was very doubtful whether a swimming team would be sent to the Berlin Games owing to insufficient financial support. However, if finances permitted, Kwok Chun-hung and Miss Yeung Sau-king would be sent.

Brilliant Lady All-Rounder
IT is interesting to note that Miss Joyce Anderson, the outstanding lady athlete at the University this year, is a younger sister of Donald Anderson, the well-known Interport cricketer who won the University Individual Athletic Championship in 1932. With Miss Josephine Chou, Miss Anderson gained the distinction of being the first lady student in the history of our local seat of learning to be awarded the King Edward VII Scholarship, which was also won by her brother when he became an under-graduate a few years ago.

By the Judge

Craigengower's Tennis Experiment CRAIGENGOWER Cricket Club have not entered the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League this year, but this is only in the nature of an experiment and there is every likelihood of their returning to the "A" Division next season.

Ex-Champion Going On Leave
MRS. J. F. F. Kayll, former holder of the Ladies' Colony Lawn Tennis Singles Championship, will be leaving Hong Kong shortly for England, accompanied by Lieut. Kayll, who will be going on leave.

New Tennis Club
ONE of the latest applicants for affiliation to the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association is the Parrot's Tennis Club, of No. 59 Robinson Road.

David Lyon Passes Through
DAVID LYON, the Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Swimming Association, and who was formerly one of the leading lights in the local aquatic world, passed through the Colony last week by the s.s. Carthage on his way to England on leave.

SPORTS PERSONALITIES XVII



PAUL Kong, the former China Davis Cup tennis player, is our sporting personality for this week, and because he has only taken part in tennis, to the exclusion of all other forms of sport, for the past few years, not many in the Colony know that he was formerly a very good exponent of American football. Born in Honolulu, he entered the University of Hawaii in 1919 and gained a place in the University football team as a Freshman. This team, incidentally, won the Hawaiian Islands Championship.

The next year found him at the University of Columbia and it was here that he first took up tennis, meeting with his first major success when, in 1924, he won the New York State Inter-Collegiate Doubles Championship, his partner being Richard Marshall. He showed such good form that year that he was invited to play for China in the Davis Cup matches against Australia in Brooklyn, New York, meeting such players as Gerald L. Patterson, Wimbledon champion of 1919 and 1922, and Pat O'Hara-Wood.

It was in 1926 that Kong returned to China, and the same year found him playing in the Shanghai Championships, in which he was runner-up in the Singles. The next year he represented China in the Far Eastern Olympic Games and was a member of the team that won the championship for the first time from Japan.

In 1928 he went to America with the Chinese Davis Cup team, playing against "Big Bill" Tilden and George M. Lott and "receiving much valuable coaching from Tilden." He returned to China at the end of the year and in 1929 toured Java and Malaya, where he figured in many exhibition matches. On returning to Shanghai he won the All-China Doubles Championship with Lee Wai-tong, and in 1930 he gained Interport recognition when he played for the Northern port against Hong Kong, after having won the Shanghai Open Hard Courts Doubles Championship, again with Lee.

He was chosen again for Shanghai in the Interports against Hong Kong in 1931, 1932 and 1933 and in 1933 he won for China, with Khoo Hool-hye, the Shanghai International Rotary Cup series, which was played on Davis Cup lines. In this year he also won the Open Grass Court Doubles Championship of Shanghai with Khoo Hool-hye, after which he came down to Hong Kong, where he has remained ever since.

Kong first made a name for himself in the local championships when he visited the Colony in 1930 and reached the final of the Open Doubles Championship with Ho Ka-lau. He has taken part regularly in all local tournaments (except in the Tennis League, which prevented him from taking part), and has also played for the Chinese Recreation Club in the "A" Division of the Open Singles Championship, only to be beaten by S. A. Rumjahn after a stirring struggle.

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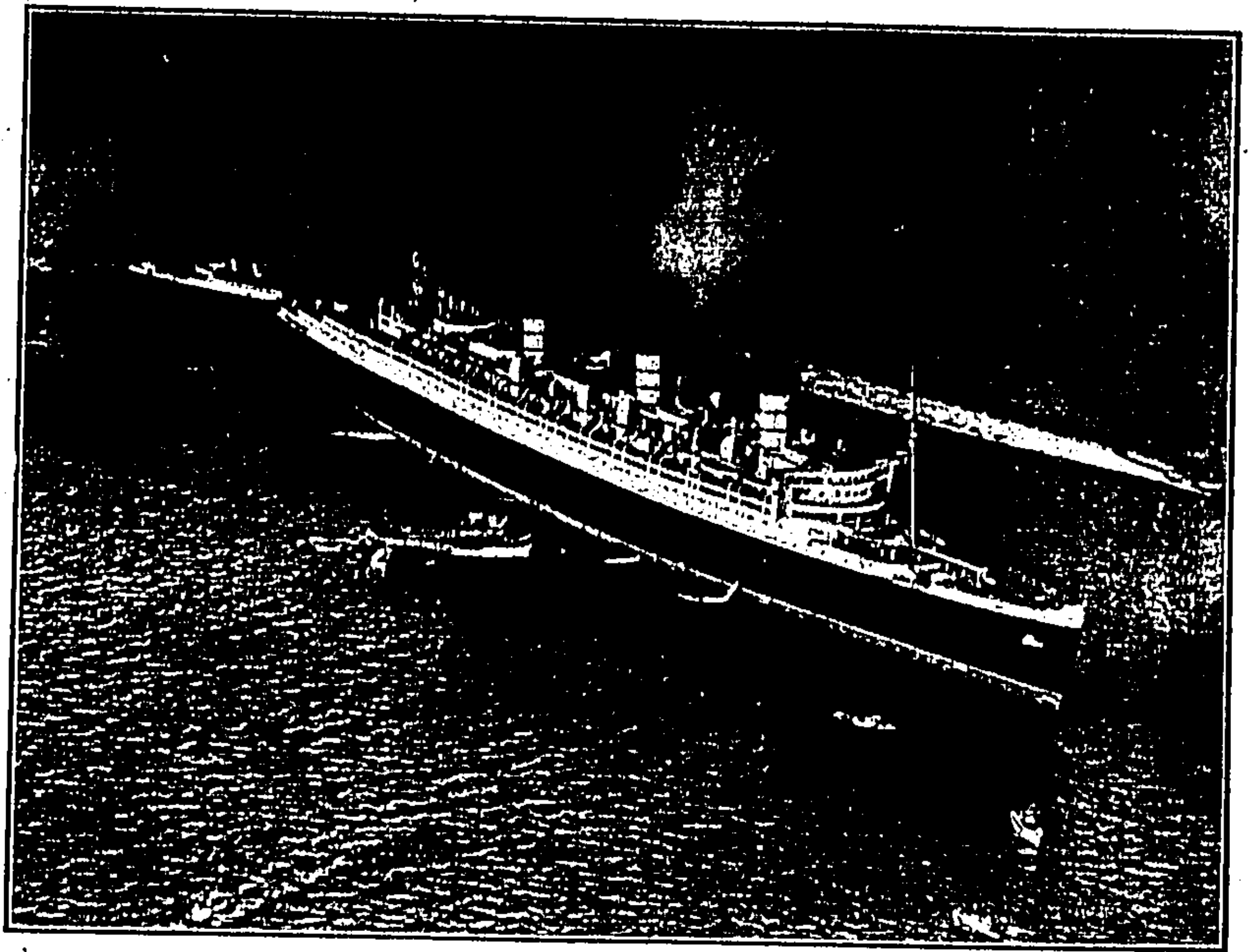
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Mr. T. A. Mitchell, a popular figure at the Jockey Club, snapped at the Races last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).



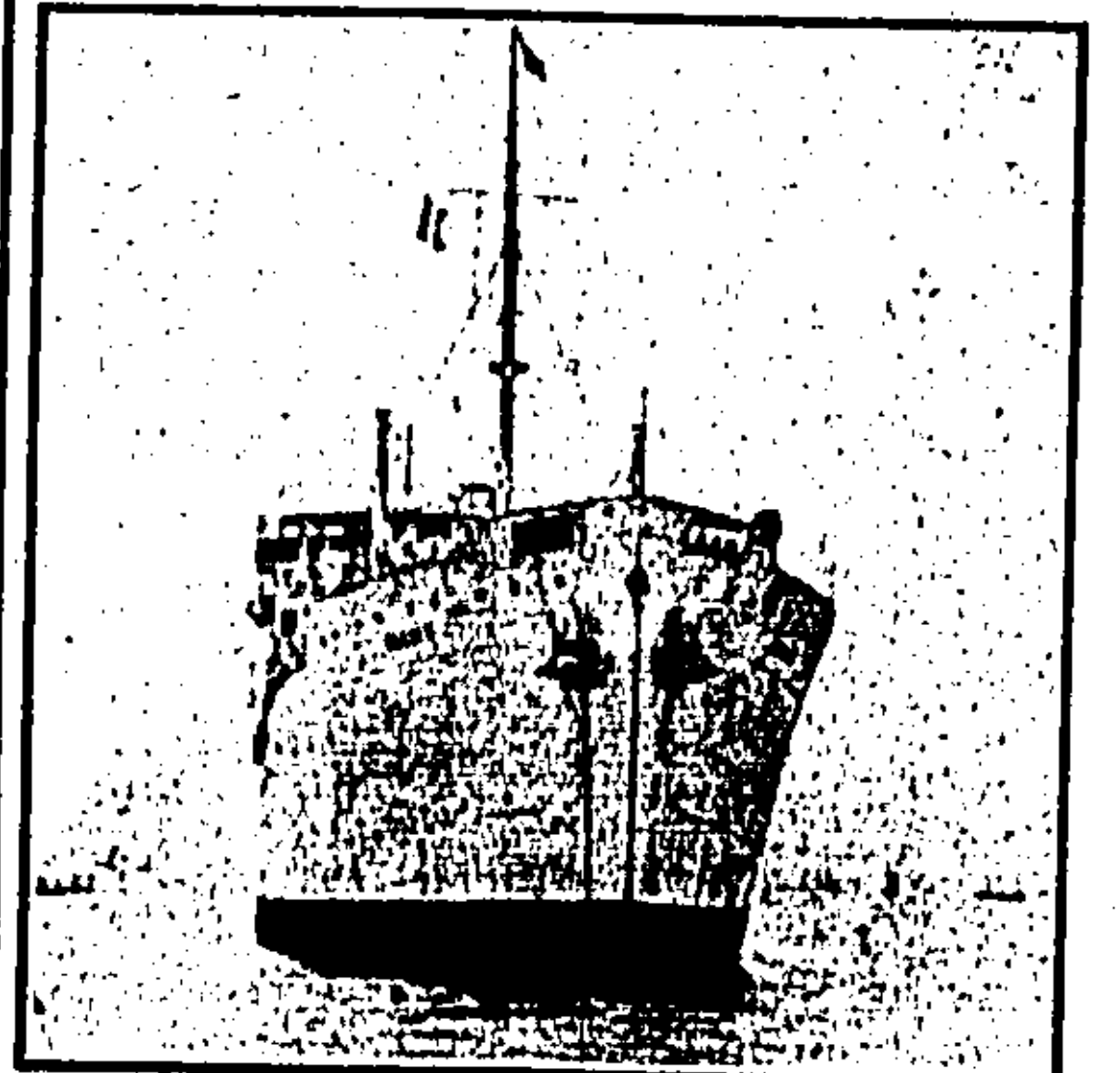
(Above) An aerial view of the "Queen Mary" at sea for the first time. Our photograph was taken at the tail of the Bank off Greenock where the Clyde opens out into the Firth. Like those of the record-breaking "Normandie," the main engines of the "Queen Mary"—the most powerful marine installation ever built—and which are confidently expected to ensure this vessel recapturing the Blue Riband of the Atlantic for Britain, are lubricated with Gargoyle Marine Oil—sister products to Mobiloil and Socony Gasoline. (Left) Mr. Harbrad's King's Justice (Mr. Pih) being led in after his convincing win in the High West Handicap last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).



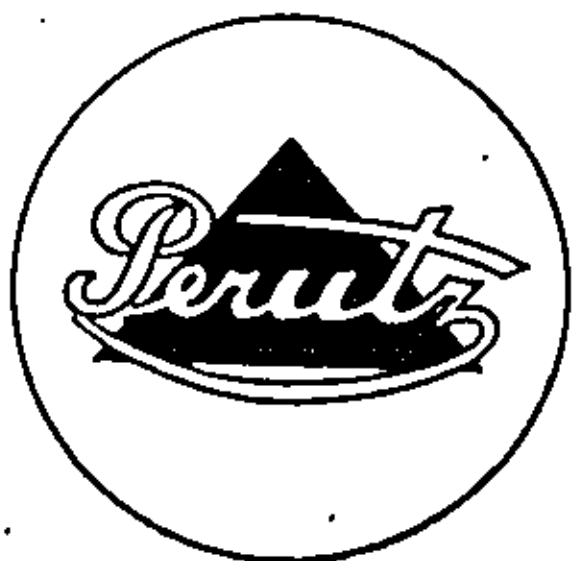
Baby John, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrigan of Kowloon. (D'Asis Studio).



Leo Wai-tong, China's soccer idol, is here pictured with his little son, prior to his departure for Europe last Tuesday. ("Herald" photo).

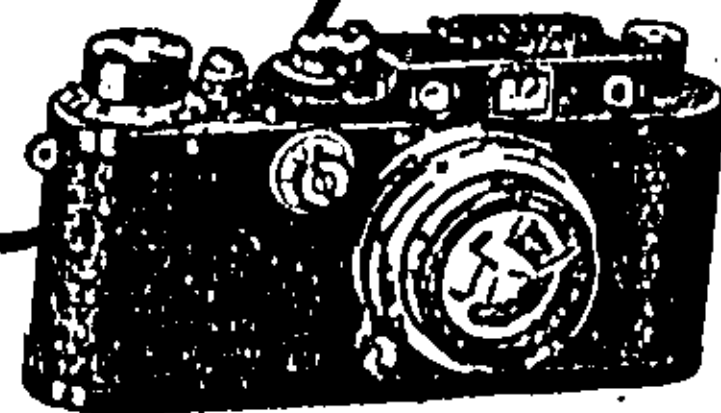


The s.s. Aramis sets out for Europe, carrying with her the party of 22 Chinese footballers who will participate in the Eleventh World Olympiad in Berlin during August. ("Herald" photo).



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URBAN COUNCIL

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2. If the answer is in the affirmative, what was the result of this examination?
3. If in the negative, is it not considered advisable, in the interest of public health, to undertake this survey?"

The usual applications and returns will also be considered.

GOVERNMENT TENDERS

Notifications In The "Gazette"

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Metal Windows, Hong Kong Travel Association Kiosk," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, May 18. The work consists of supplying metal window frames for the Hong Kong Travel Association Kiosk in Kowloon.

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Addis Ababa: General Graziani has entered Jijiga, and was received in friendly manner by the population. He soon afterwards started the march on Harrar.

Italian troops are now guarding the railway line to the frontier of French Somaliland.

Rome: The first consignment of Abyssinian coffee to arrive in Italy since the outbreak of the war arrived in Trieste yesterday on board the steamer Malella. The consignment, which consists of 90 tons of coffee from Neghell in the Abyssinian province of Kaffa, was unloaded in the presence of a big crowd, which freely manifested its joy at the sight of this commodity from the newly conquered land. It is announced that the Lloyd Triestino will, next week, inaugurate regular sailings between Trieste and Mogadishu in Italian Somaliland. — Trans-Ocean Service.

London: Grave disorder at

Harrar is reported in an official despatch from the British Consul. The town is in the grip of rioters, who are looting and burning. The British Legation guard, consisting of 40 Somaliland police, is endeavouring to help the Ethiopian Governor to keep order until the arrival of the Italians.

Up to Thursday evening neither the British Consulate nor the adjacent hospital, where Swedes and Finns are attending the wounded, had been attacked. It is believed that many foreigners are taking refuge in the British Consulate. The rioting slackened during the night.

FRONTIER GUARDED Nairobi: Native troops have been despatched by air to reinforce the frontier, as a precaution against the possible influx of Abyssinian refugees. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HAILE SELASSIE CHEERED Jerusalem: Thousands of people lined the route and cheered Emperor Haile Selassie from the railway station to the hotel when he arrived here yesterday. The Emperor solemnly raised his topee and smiled his acknowledgment. — Reuter.

OFFICIAL WELCOME Jerusalem: The Emperor Haile Selassie, his family and suite arrived here yesterday afternoon from Haifa, and was welcomed, in the absence of the High Commissioner, by the Commander-in-Chief of the Air Force of the mandated territory, as well as by the District Commissioner of Jerusalem. The Emperor and his family are staying for the time being at a small hotel near Jaffa, in the old part of the city. — Trans-Ocean Service.

HUMANITARIAN ON WAY TO EUROPE

Mr. Mushakoji Passes Through Colony

The s.s. Hakusan Maru, which arrived in Hong Kong yesterday morning from Shanghai and Japan, is carrying a distinguished passenger to Europe in the person of Mr. Sanetsugu Mushakoji, one of the foremost promoters of humanitarianism in Japan.

Mr. Mushakoji is making a tour of Europe in order to study the results of other leaders of the same movement. He founded a village in Kiushu Province, Japan, recently on the principles of humanitarianism, and is the author of many books on the subject.

Friday, the annual general meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Section will be held at the same venue and time.

Stanley Gaol Hospital: Messrs. C. E. Warren & Co., Ltd.;

Tender for Road from Au Tau to Shok Kung: Messrs. General Construction Co.;

Tender for Kiosk for Hong Kong Travel Association: Messrs. Hop Shing & Co.;

Tender for Roofing to European Staff Quarters, New Gaol: Messrs. Bradley & Co., Ltd.



When Mrs. Thomas Yawkey, wife of the Boston baseball magnate, checked out of a Charlotte, North Carolina, hotel, she forgot jewellery valued at U.S. \$1,000,000. A housekeeper, however, found the gems in a knitting bag.

DISORDERS AT HARRAR

Grave Situation Reported

CONSUL'S REPORT TO ENGLAND

London, Yesterday.

Very grave disorders broke out on Thursday in the town of Harrar in Eastern Abyssinia, rioters taking possession of the streets and looting and burning business premises and houses. Firearms were freely used. The British Consulate, where the Consul, Mr. Chapman Andrews, had a guard of 40 Somaliland police, has been endeavouring to help the Ethiopian Governor to keep order pending the arrival of the Italian troops, who on Thursday were reported to be within 10 miles of the town.

Up to 6 p.m. on Thursday neither the Consulate nor the adjacent hospital, where Swedes and Finns are caring for a number of wounded, had been attacked and during the night the firing diminished, but the looting and burning continued.

The British Minister at Addis Ababa, with whom the Consul at Harrar has maintained daily touch since the situation became critical, reports that the Consul intends to remain at Harrar. Although details are lacking, it is believed that many foreigners have sought and found refuge in the British Consulate.

No British or other foreign casualties have so far been reported. Bishop Jarassan, together with a French doctor and a Maltese at Sophie, a short distance from Harrar, are reported to be safe. Sir Sidney Barton telegraphs that the refugees of all nationalities who sought protection in the British Legation at Addis Ababa during the riots which followed the departure of the Emperor have now left the Legation. — British Wireless Service.

MAN OF MANY ALIASES

Registering Under False Names

Jack Werneroff, alias J. Lewin, alias M. Wassberg, alias P. B. Boncour, aged 24, a salesman, of no fixed abode, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistrate yesterday morning charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport on various dates, and with registering himself under the false name of J. Lewin as the Palace Hotel on April 8, 14 and May 7, at the Kowloon Hotel under the name of M. Wassberg, as a Polish subject, and under the name of P. B. Boncour, as a French subject, at the St. Francis Hotel on May 3.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$80, in default three weeks' imprisonment, on the first charge and \$10, in default one week's imprisonment, on each of the three other charges.

Detective-sergeant Russell said that the defendant arrived from Canton with a passport which required a British visa and which would have been refused if he had applied for it, as he had been fined and expelled from the Colony for a similar charge, in 1935.

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RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

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UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR RESOLUTION

LORD CECIL'S TRIBUTE TO NEGUS

"EXILE PREFERRED TO DISHONOUR"

London, Yesterday.

A crowd of 10,000 people in the Albert Hall loudly cheered Lord Cecil last evening, when he declared that the League must maintain sanctions and even intensify them if necessary. Speaking at a meeting called by the League of Nations Union Lord Cecil declared that he never remembered an occasion when the people in this country were more moved since the death of General Gordon.

He referred to the Negus as an heroic figure, deserted by those whom he trusted and preferring exile to dishonour. While there was a shade of hope they could recognise no other Government in Abyssinia, which was still a member of the League and entitled to the joint protection she was promised in that capacity.

BANISHEE RETURNS 24 DAYS BEFORE HIS TIME

Pleading that he thought his time had expired, Mo Kee, aged 35, a banishee who had been banished for 10 years on June 2, 1926, was yesterday morning sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistrate.

PARACHUTE JUMPERS

Two Special Companies In France

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

The military authorities have decided to form two companies of parachute jumpers, according to the *Le Journal*, one of which will be stationed at Chartres and the other at Algiers. Both companies, to which a third one will be added later, will, according to the paper, be composed exclusively of professional soldiers, who must sign a five years' agreement, and whose rate of pay will be 2,000 francs monthly. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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U.S. SILVER POLICY

Large Stocks Still Needed

Washington, Yesterday.

The Treasury needs 730,000,000 ounces of silver in addition to the visible stocks held at April 30 to complete the requirements of the silver programme, according to the official figures. The visible Treasury holdings on April 30 were 1,910,000,000 ounces, valued at \$2,465,000,000, or an increase of somewhat less than 25,000,000 ounces for April.

In addition the Treasury may have silver in the stabilisation fund, in transit or stored abroad, so that it is pointed out by observers that the purchase of a large amount of Chinese silver as a result of the current negotiations might well advance the purchasing programme, to the verge of completion. — Reuter.

FRANCE'S GOLD EFFLUX

Declining Rate Shown On Friday

Paris, Yesterday.

The gold efflux continued yesterday, but at a declining rate. It was not expected to reach Thursday's figure of 250,000,000 francs, which compared with 360,000,000 on Wednesday.

The franc was quoted yesterday afternoon at 75.64, and again reached the gold export point in relation to the dollar, at 15.19. The Swiss franc and the Dutch florin were weak, also nearing the gold point.

The Bourse opened very irregular, with the Bank of France stock heavily down. — Reuter.

IMPORTS INTO POLAND

Foreign Quotas To Be Revised

Warsaw, Yesterday.

The Polish Government has decided to revise the import quotas allotted to other countries according to the needs of Poland. Countries having trade agreements with Poland will not be affected until the agreements expire. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

No Monthly Reservations At The Repulse Bay Lido

Due to the fact that the monthly reservations of cabins in the Repulse Bay Lido left the public with only eight cabins throughout the whole of the last summer, thus causing much inconvenience to many people, the management of the Hong Kong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd., who are operating this popular rendezvous, have decided to abolish this system.

When interviewed by the *Sunday Herald* yesterday, an official of the Company denied the rumour that cabins were available at a monthly fee of \$300, adding that, with the introduction of the new system, there will be 17 cabins at the disposal of the public as against only eight last summer.

The rates at which the cabins will be let will be \$10 per day, but we were informed that if a party went out late in the evening, and providing there was a cabin available then, the rates would be cut down correspondingly. In addition to these cabins, there are the cubicles on the upper floor, but in the case of these no changes have been made in the charges.

Asked if there was any possibility of a band concert being held at the Lido on any "full moon night" during the summer, the official in question replied that nothing definite had, as yet, been decided upon, though it is believed that dinner dances will be held regularly.

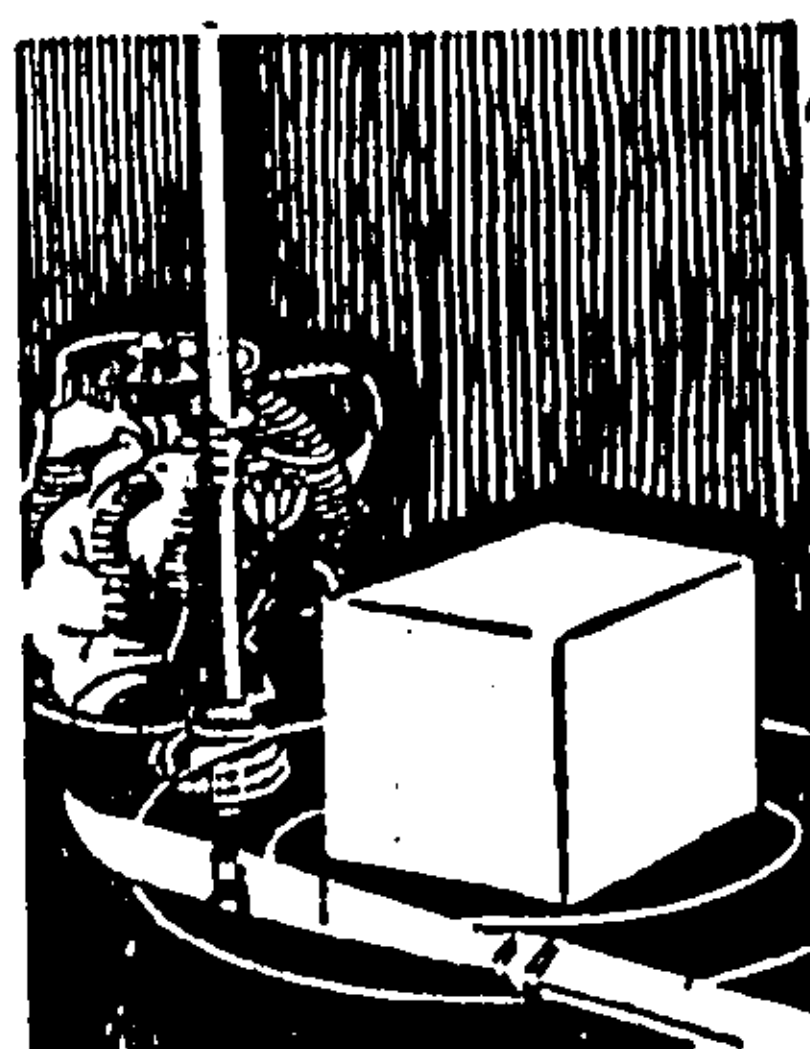
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NAVAL SUPPLY BILL

Amendment Rejected
In Senate

Washington, Yesterday.

The Senate has passed the naval supply bill, after rejecting by 40 votes to 12 an amendment moved by Senator Frazier to strike out the section appropriating \$115,300,000 for the construction of two battleships, six submarines and 12 destroyers. The bill will be returned to the House of Representatives with the Senate's amendments.

The battleships will be constructed only in the event of any other signatory of the London Treaty laying down battleships.—Reuter.

"GRAF ZEPPELIN" RETURNS

Next Trip Starts
On Monday

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Friedrichshafen, Yesterday.

The airship Graf Zeppelin, which returned here yesterday from South America, will proceed on Monday to the new aerodrome in Frankfurt, the construction of which has now been completed, and from where the dirigible will start on Monday evening for this year's third scheduled journey to South America.—Trans-Ocean Service.



Premier Benito Mussolini recently publicly proclaimed Italy's gratitude to a mother and son whose support made the supreme sacrifice on a battlefield in Ethiopia. An interested spectator is Premier Julius Goembs of Hungary, who is also the Hungarian Minister of War.

M. LEON BLUM'S SPEECH

To Allay All Panic
In France

Paris, Yesterday.

An assurance that his speech to the Socialist National Congress to-morrow will give every appeasement to the country and put an end to all shadow of panic is understood to have been given by M. Leon Blum, when he visited M. Sarraut last evening.—Reuter.

CONFERENCE HELD

Paris: The Premier, M. Sarraut, had a conference of half an hour with the Chairman of the Radical-Socialist Party, M. Daladier, and the Socialist leader, M. Leon Blum, yesterday. A Cabinet Council, with President Lebrun in the chair, will be held this afternoon.—Trans-Ocean Service.

EGYPT'S COUNCIL OF REGENCY APPROVED OF BY PARLIAMENT

Cairo, Yesterday.

The new Parliament yesterday unanimously approved the Council of Regency, consisting of Prince Mohamed Ali, the second son of the late Khedive; Azizogget Pasha, former Minister in London; and Cherif Sabri Pasha, brother of the Queen. The Council will rule for 21 months until King Farouk is 18, when he will attain his majority according to Mohammedan tradition.

The Council is entirely different from that nominated by King Fuad in 1922, the names of which were contained in a sealed envelope which was opened and read in the Chamber.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Death Of Famous
Philosopher

HERR OSWALD SPENGLER

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Munich, Yesterday.

The famous German philosopher, Oswald Spengler, died here yesterday, aged 56.

The deceased was noted for the publication of his book "Decline of the West." His studies ranged from mathematics and natural history to aesthetics and history.

Among his other works are "Prussianism and Socialism" and "The New Structure of the German Reich," first published in 1920 and 1924 respectively. His latest work was "The Decline Year," the first volume of which appeared in 1933.

DR. FRITZ KLEIN

Berlin: The well-known editor of the *Deutsche Zukunft* and formerly of the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*, Dr. Fritz Klein, met with a fatal accident yesterday. He was doing manoeuvres as a reserve officer when he had a

CORRESPONDENCE

Cathedral Organ

(To The Editor, "Sunday Herald")

Sir,—It has become necessary to renew the action of the organ of St. John's Cathedral, and it has been thought advisable while doing this to transfer the console to the Northern side of the Chancel in order to co-ordinate the organist's control of the instrument and the choir. The organ itself is a fine instrument, but, the action being composed largely of leather, wood, and pneumatic tubing, is particularly susceptible to changes in humidity such as Hong Kong knows only too well. In recent months the organ has grown less and less reliable and it has been impossible for the organist to be sure which of his stops would sound on any given occasion and which if they did sound would stop when required. This has meant that at every service, every organ recital, and every concert given in the Cathedral an embarrassing uncertainty has afflicted all the performers, and sometimes the listeners have heard anything but what they had the right to expect.

Having in mind these conditions and the value to the community of possessing one first class and reliable instrument at least, the Cathedral Church Council has determined to appeal publicly for assistance in renewing the organ. The total cost of the work is estimated at \$4,000 and were it not for the fact that it can be entrusted to Mr. Blackett, who rebuilt the organ in 1927, with every prospect of first class work the charge would of course be three times as great. The Cathedral is unable to find a sum of this size in its present financial condition. This appeal is being made to all the Cathedral members and it is because we believe that the need of a fine organ in good order is felt by others that we are giving this appeal wider circulation.

Donations will be received by Mr. A. Brearley at the Chartered Bank and cheques should be made payable to the Organ Fund, St. John's Cathedral.

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Miss Stanley Smith	7.00
Total	\$517.00

fainting fit on horseback, which caused a fall, death occurring immediately.—Trans-Ocean Service.

GRAVE TENSION IN PALESTINE

Troops And Air Force
Standing By

Jerusalem, Yesterday.

The troops and Air Force in Palestine are continually standing by in view of the tension caused by the Arab strike, but hitherto they have not been called on for action, and serious disorders are not expected.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

London, Later: In view of the situation in Palestine following the recent Arab-Jewish disturbances, it is understood that at the request of the High Commissioner troop reinforcements are being sent to the Holy Land as a necessary precaution.—Reuter.

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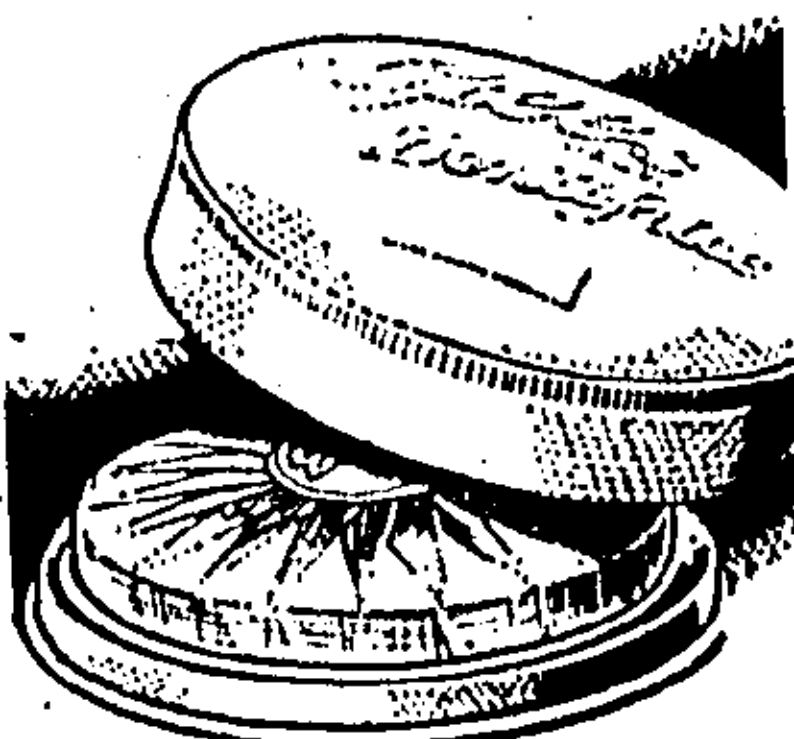
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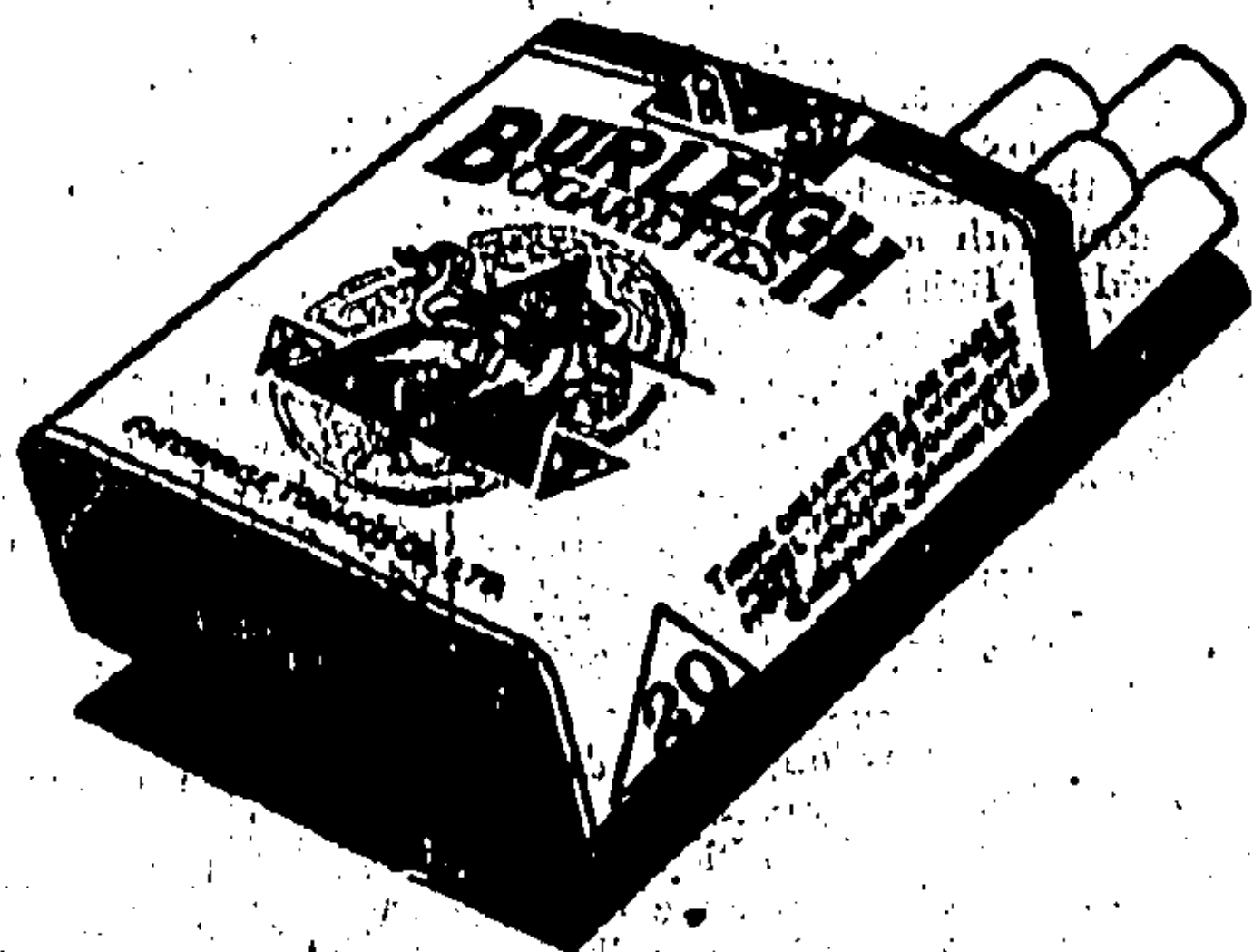
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Wanchai
10.15 a.m. Rev. E. Tribbeck.
7 p.m. Rev. E. Tribbeck.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

218 Nathan Road, Kowloon
11 a.m. Dr. H. L. Clift.
8.30 p.m. Dr. H. L. Clift.

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MISS Peggy Humphreys, who is on the staff of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, left the Colony on holiday early in the week and will be away for the greater part of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Suffield gave a very successful dinner party last Saturday night to many members of the "younger set" of the local Indian community. The dinner was followed by mahjongg and bridge and those who attended were unanimous in voting it "a jolly good show."

Mrs. H. Lenz, wife of Mr. H. Lenz of Messrs. Jebben and Co., accompanied by her daughter Christine, left the Colony last Sunday by the s.s. Potsdam for Belgium, where she will stay with her parents for about 18 months before returning to the Colony again. Mr. Lenz is in the Engineering Department of Messrs. Jebben and Co., and his work necessitates so many visits to Canton that he now stays in that port for about four days every week.



Mr. H. R. Forsyth, the popular local sportsman, is seen in this picture with Mrs. H. C. Chan at the Fourth Extra Race Meeting last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).

Mr. F. A. Joseph, a well-known figure in local business circles, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph, left the Colony last Wednesday by the s.s. President Cleveland for a holiday in England via America. Mr. Joseph will return to the Colony towards the end of the year, but it is understood that Mrs. Joseph will spend a prolonged holiday in England.

Popular Naval Officer Going On Home Leave

Pay. Lieut. Loveridge, who has been attached to the Commodore's Office for the past 2½ years, left for home during the week, having completed his term of service on the China Station. He had made himself very popular during his stay here and will be greatly missed by a large number of friends. It is not yet known where the exigencies of the Service will next take him but the good wishes of his friends go with him in his new appointment.

Mr. I. W. Lang, the travelling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who recently went down to Manila, where he spent about a fortnight in the Company's office, returned to the Colony last Monday by the s.s. President Cleveland, looking very fit and well after his trip.

Mr. D. G. Wilson, popularly known to a large circle of friends as "Danny," left the Colony by the s.s. Potsdam last Sunday night for a holiday in England. Mr. Wilson is connected with Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, the firm of Chartered Accounts, and will be missed by his many friends.



A happy group at the Fourth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley last Saturday. From left to right are Mr. Y. B. Glover, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. ("Jimmy") Begg and Mr. S. D. ("Tootie") Begg. ("Herald" photo).

PERSONALIA



Miss Conchita Yuk celebrated her birthday last Monday with a dinner party, at which this happy group photograph was taken. (King's Studio).

MR. M. W. Lo, the popular local solicitor and a member of the legal firm of Messrs. Lo and Lo, left the Colony recently for a holiday in Shanghai and Japan. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lo and family, and they will be away for about a month. Mr. Lo will probably be playing tennis for the Chinese Recreation Club in the League again this summer.

Mrs. Chlasm-Battlem, who came here in December, left on the s.s. Asama Maru on Wednesday for Shanghai. She is doing a trip to Peiping before continuing her journey home across Canada.

Mr. R. Sangor, who is in charge of the South China division of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, returned from home leave a few days ago. He had been spending about six months in America and is looking very fit and well after his holiday.

The many friends of Dr. J. S. Guddar, of the University, will be glad to learn that he is recovering quickly from his recent illness. He was a patient in the Government Civil Hospital last week.



A recent camera study of Mrs. Marshall Parkes, wife of Major M. F. Parkes, Chief Signal Officer, China Command.

First Summer Fashions Seen At Bisley Meeting

Glorious Weather Favours Major Social Event

REAL SUMMER weather set in for the Bisley Meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Association, and Monday afternoon, the last day, when many visitors were present, must have been the first big social event this year when one might safely air one's new summer wardrobe. The brilliant sunshine and the lack of shade on the Kowloon Ranges brought out every variety of sunshade from dressy parasols with frilly edges to the plain varnished Chinese umbrellas. In spite of these aids there must have been some badly sunburned and sore arms that evening, as several enthusiastic lady spectators had been there during most of the morning, and it was half-past six before the prize-giving was over.

Mrs. R. D. Walker, the wife of the President of the Rifle Association, was wearing a corded silk frock of a delightful shade of pale blue, with amusing navy blue buttons on the small pockets on the bodice. Her shady hat was the exact colour of her frock, and the whole was a very pretty ensemble.

Mrs. Brigham was looking cool in a pretty brown check cotton frock made in a most becoming style, with a white pleated "vest" and white "Peter Pan" collar

and cuffs (on short puff sleeves) bound with a narrow frill of the check material. Her big, natural-coloured hat was trimmed with a brown ribbon and a diamond brooch.

Mrs. Marshall Parkes carried an original little sunshade which appeared to be made of straw in two shades of light brown, whilst the edge was fringed with the straw in a deep golden colour. She was wearing a cool green silk frock with a shady hat, and matching bag and shoes of green leather.

Mrs. Caffyn, who was being escorted by her interested small son, had on a blue flowered frock, with a white collar coming down the front in a cascade. Mrs. Davies was in a blue and white plaid patterned silk dress, with a blue straw hat. Mrs. Fordham was there, looking cool in yellow silk with a felt hat of the same shade. Miss Morrow, who was with her father, was in a white costume, trimmed with bands of blue and white diagonals. The same scheme was carried out in her small hat.

Pretty Miss Wong, whose brother was competing as a member of the H.K.V.D.C., wore a chiffon Shanghai frock in a flower pattern of a lovely shade of red.

MR. A. M. Souza, I.S.O., of the Colonial Treasury, and Mrs. Souza, were the recipients of the good wishes of their many friends last Wednesday when they celebrated their Silver Wedding. They attended a special Church service at St. Margaret's Church in the morning and in the evening gave a party at their residence in Village Road.

His many friends in Hong Kong will be interested to learn that Mr. Salim Ismail, who was formerly employed in the local offices of Messrs. Thomas Cook & Sons, has joined the radio business in Tientsin, where he has made his home. It is understood, however, that he will be shortly making a holiday trip to the Colony in the hope of spending a couple of months here.

Mrs. Fowler of the Ladies' Salon, Lane, Crawford's Ltd., will be leaving this popular ladies' shopping centre at the end of the month, having resigned her position after having been with the firm for eight years. Mrs. Fowler will not be leaving the Colony but will merely be "taking a rest" in Hong Kong.

Mr. T. A. Ellis, of the Import and Exports Department, Revenue Office, will leave the Colony on May 16 on home leave. It is understood that he will be away for about nine months and that he will spend the greater part of his holiday in England.

The Rev. E. Dewar, chairman of the Methodist Mission in South China, and who has himself been in China for over 30 years, will be leaving Fatsan at the end of the month on retirement. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Dewar, who has also been closely identified with Church work in China.

Mr. Benjamin Wong, son of Dr. B. C. Wong, has left the Colony for Singapore, and it is not known when he will come back again. Known to a large number of friends as "Benny," Mr. Wong is a graduate of St. John's University, Shanghai, and is a very keen tennis and badminton player.

Mr. P. J. T. Hamilton, second assistant auditor, the Audit Office, is due to proceed on home leave in the near future. He will be away for the usual period of nine months and will spend his holidays in England.

23 Years in Service

Traffic-Inspector C. F. Alexander completes his 23rd year of service in the Hong Kong Police Force to-day, having first arrived in the Colony, as a police constable, on May 10, 1913. He has been attached to the Traffic Department for the past 15 years.

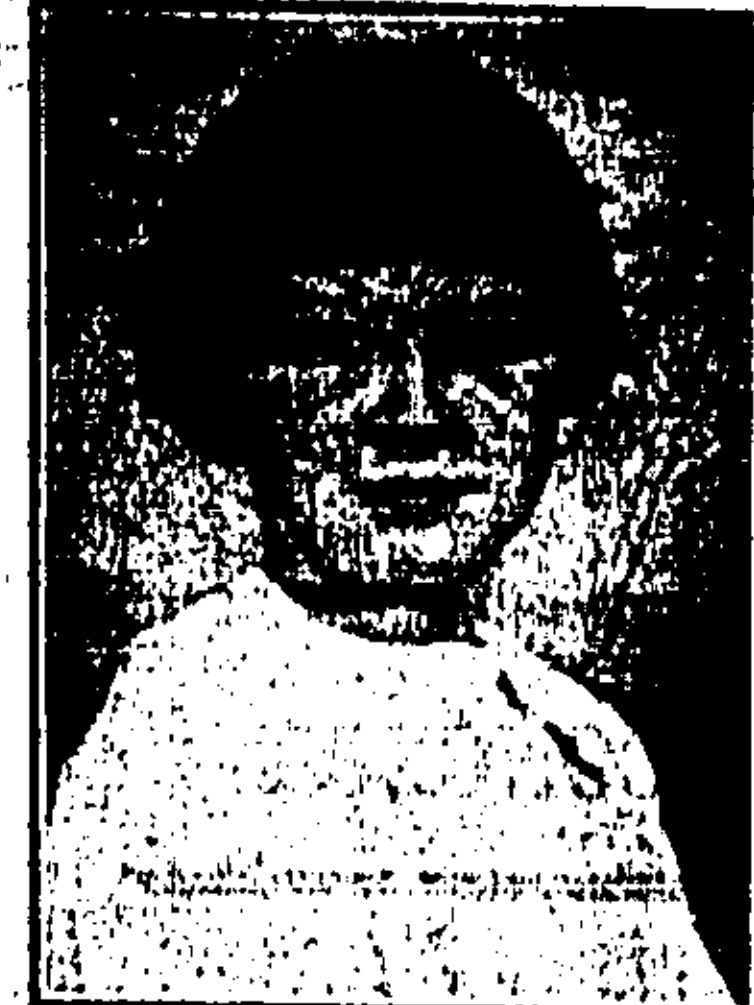
MISS D. CARTER, who has been staying in Hong Kong for the winter, left for England by the s.s. Potsdam last Sunday night.

Mrs. H. E. Hayward, wife of the Kobe Agent of the Canadian Pacific Railways, arrived in the Colony recently to visit her sister-in-law. Mrs. Hayward has made the Helena May Institute her headquarters during her stay in the Colony and will be here until next Friday, when she will return to Kobe by the R.M.S. Empress of Asia.

Mr. George R. Razavet, who was formerly one of the keenest members of the Victoria Recreation Club here, and who is now Passenger Agent in Manila for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, passed through the Colony last week on the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, en route to Cebu, where he will spend a holiday. He will be away for about six or seven months.

Little Dorothy Coates, the daughter of Mr. A. C. Coates of the Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., and Mrs. Coates, has now fully recovered from her recent illness. She was a patient in the Matilda Hospital but has now been discharged.

Mrs. Botelho, wife of Mr. A. C. Botelho of No. 98 Wong-Nel-Cheong Road, had a very successful birthday party last Sunday when a large number of friends attended the dinner party she gave in honour of the occasion.



MR. R. J. VERNAL, A.R.I.B.A., who is attached to the architectural department of the Public Works Department, and who has been away on home leave since late 1935, is due to return to the Colony some time in September. During his stay in England, Mr. Vernal devoted most of his time to special study.

It is understood that Mrs. K. N. Hill, the assistant apothecary at the Government Civil Hospital, will be going away to England on the 28th of this month. Mrs. Hill has resigned her position at the Government Civil Hospital.

Mr. W. J. Carroll, the well-known local sharebroker and chairman of the Hong Kong Sharebrokers' Association, is, we understand, shortly leaving for a trip to Manila and will be away for a couple of weeks.

Mr. O. Sadick, known to his many friends as "Dickie," who was formerly in the South China Department of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, has recently been transferred to the North China and Japan section. Mr. Sadick is a very popular member of the Indian Recreation Club and is keenly identified with the social activities of that club.

LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance

I am completely dazzled. So early in the season MAIZEE'S are offering a 25% discount on all bathing suits and beach togs. And what a selection! Slacks, shorts, "Lastex" suits, all-wool, silk jerseys. And have you seen in "Vogue" those amusing new-prints? They are there too. You will enjoy bathing twice as much in these most up-to-date outfits, not counting the extra pleasure of the 25% discount! And you don't need to be a Scotty for that!

I am a busy woman and have little time to give to my friends. But I met them all at LANE, CRAWFORD'S Fashion Show last week. The whole town was there. After the show the whole town was buying, and husbands grumbling (they always grumble—the brutes). But you ought to have seen the smiles later when the little woman put on an evening model by Viola Dimmett (the latest craze) or one of those bewitching cocktail gowns. I think I shall take up badminton. Could you help it, once you have seen that latest badminton dress with the divided skirt?

If you want a skin like velvet—and show me the woman under 90 who doesn't—you can get it. Honestly, through one of the famous MIMI beauty aids to loveliness. Strawberry Cream is the name of the wonder. I have tried it out and if my modesty would allow it I would publicly demonstrate the result. No penetrating smell to make your presence evident from a mile away. No, just the faintest cool and delicious strawberry-scent. From Wing On Co., Ltd., Harlam Silk Store, Kowloon, and Miss Naylor, St. George's Building.

I told you last week something about the feverish unpacking at PAUL RENNET'S. But I didn't know half of it then. When I went in again I just sat there in a trance. You have all seen a hat-trick? Well, I saw a new one. The hats came out of a box—and what hats! Leghorns, stunningly attached linens, lovely rough basket-weaves, flattering straws. And the shoes! I have never seen such elegant linens, buckskins, slub linens and woven effects. Please, please don't wake me up.

I love old friends . . . and that is the way I feel about NOXZEMA . . . It never lets me down and I always find a new use for it. In fact I should say that NOXZEMA is the foundation of our family happiness. Taken care of baby's rash, any burns or bruises, and when daddy comes home with aching feet. And looks well after . . . no, but I shouldn't give away family secrets! All leading dispensaries sell it. Sole Distributors: United Traders, Pedder Building.

The wrong hat is tragic . . . particularly this season . . . with all the "crazy" but adorable trends there are! You are all right if you get the one that suits and flatters you . . . but if you don't . . . look out! And the way to play safe is to go to MAYO'S SHOPPE. They have just unpacked types of hats that do things for you! They are full of inspiration, flattering and magic.

By the way, talking of magic, you should see what they can do with your old hats. You will be surprised.

Getting ready for the beach means not only the buying of the few postage stamps which form your this year's bathing suit. Mr. will even the most futuristic beach umbrella complete your preparations. Sun bathing is a glorious and healthy pastime, but it has its dangers too. (The wise woman prepares herself for all emergencies and gets at the GRAND DISPENSARY one of those preparations which help to ward off any unpleasant after-effects. They have the most complete stock in town.

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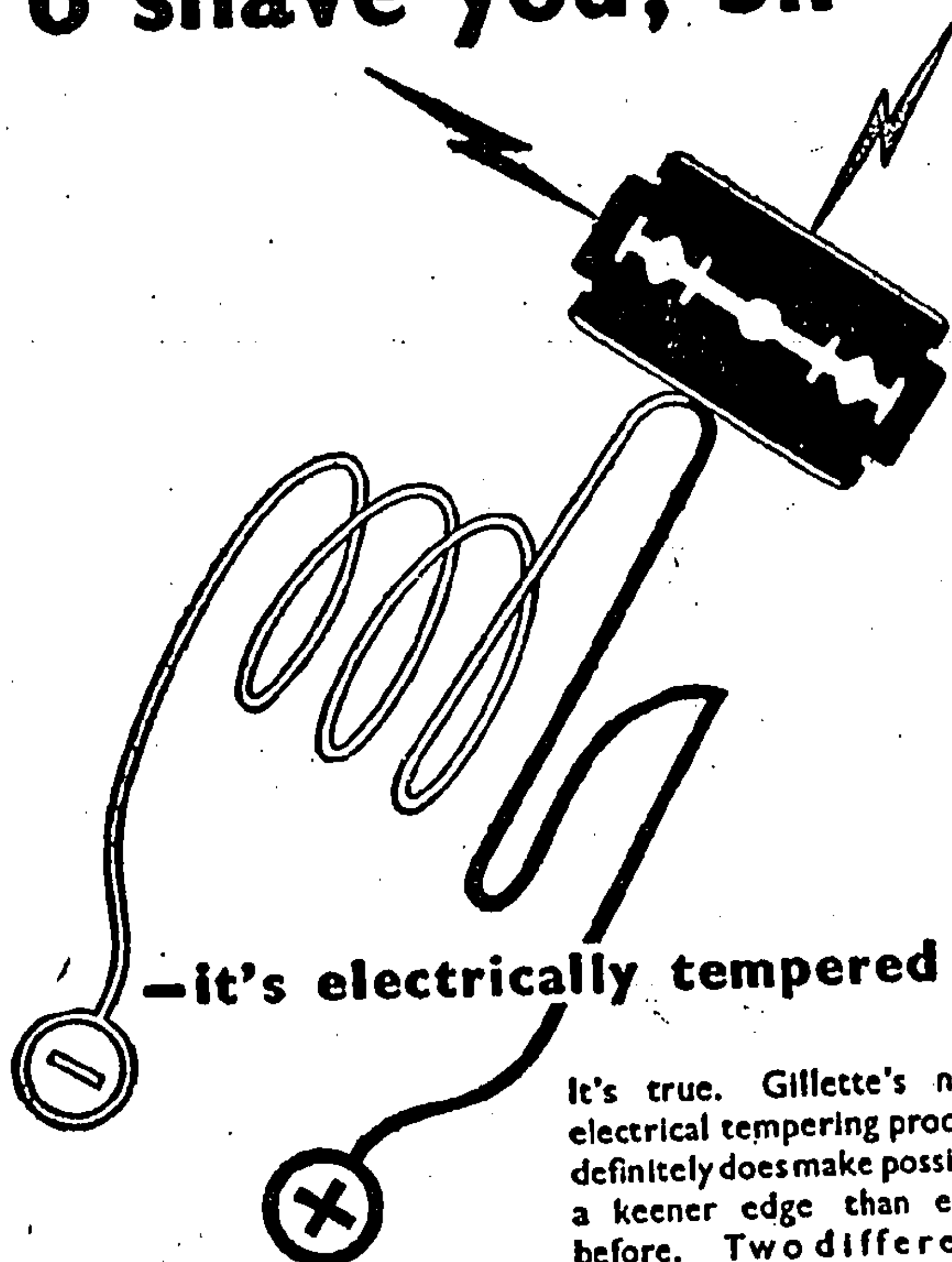
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Since their performance of the "Messiah" on February 19, the Hong Kong Singers have had a most beautiful and interesting programme in rehearsal for their next concert, and have put in some very hard work. The items, most of them in eight parts, have been selected from the works of Bach and Parry and comprise "Jesu Priceless Treasure" and "Sing Ye to the Lord" (Bach). "There is an Old Belief" (from the "Songs of Farewell") and "Blest Pair of Sirens" (Parry). These works, among the greatest in choral music, will be given at St. John's Cathedral of 9.15 p.m. on May 23. In view of the lateness of the season it is emphasised that the whole recital will be less than 1½ hours in length. Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., will conduct, and Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., will preside at the organ.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, has been kind enough to signify his intention of being present at the recital.

Organist's Difficulties

It will be remembered that the rendering of the "Messiah" was given without the slightest hitch. There were few members of the vast congregation present, however, who, on hearing the masterly handling of his instrument on that occasion by the Cathedral organist, knew anything of the tremendous difficulties under which he laboured. He was never quite sure what was going to happen at any time, and had it not been for the kind offices of a helper who, sacrificing his enjoyment of the concert, remained perched in the organ loft the whole evening actually taking organ pipes from their sockets on the slightest sign of clashing, the recital would undoubtedly have been seriously interrupted and probably completely marred.

Mr. Anderson Miller has on many occasions publicly expressed his indebtedness to Mr. Lafford in the series of concerts in which they have co-operated. His suggestion that the net proceeds of the forthcoming recital should be devoted to the Cathedral Organ Fund was immediately approved by the committee and unanimously accepted by the members of the Choir. This decision, while marking the appreciation felt by the Hong Kong Singers towards Mr. Lafford for the fine work he has done for them in the past, will, it is thought, be acceptable not only to the Cathedral authorities but to the community in general, and a most generous response is confidently anticipated.

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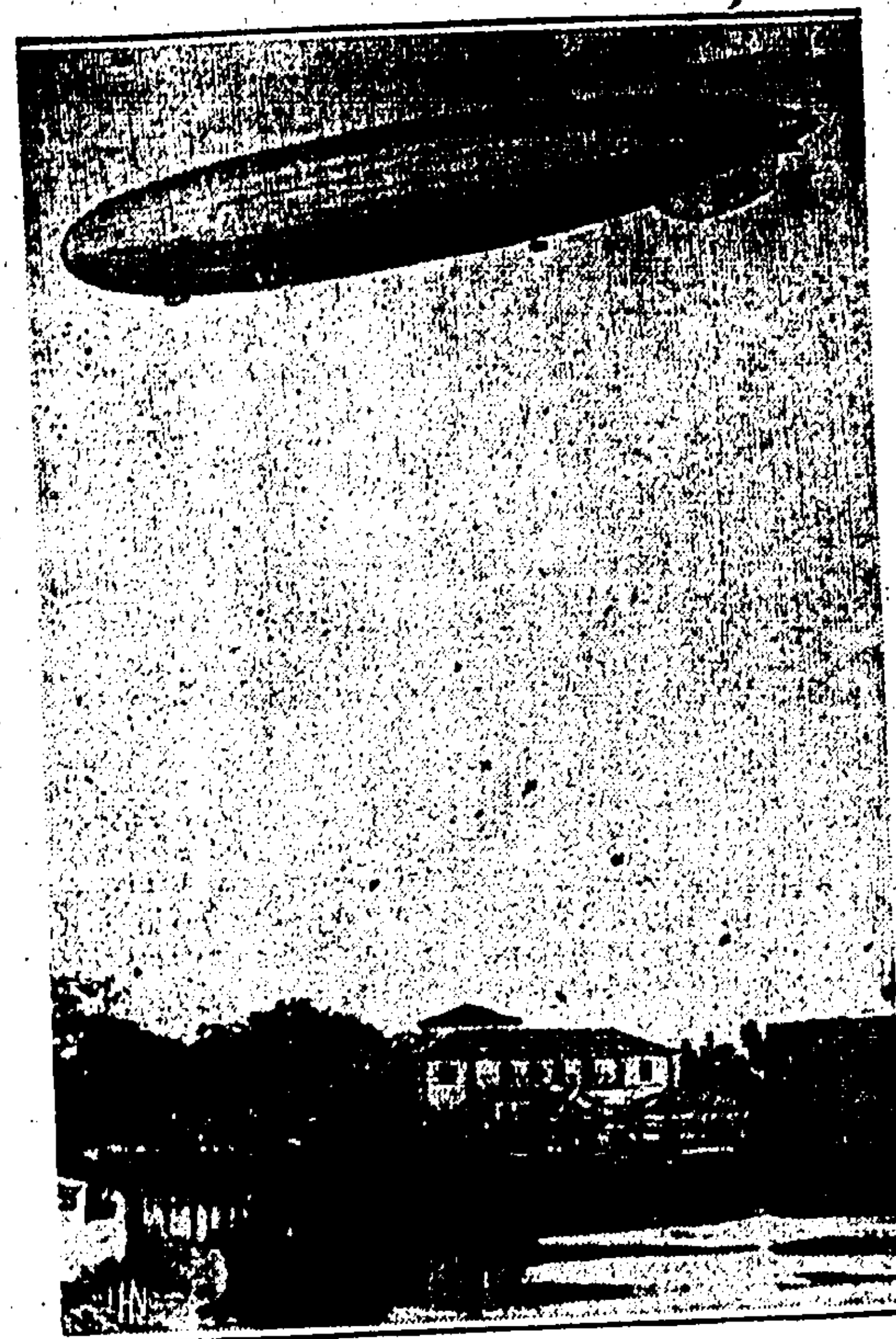
Programmes will shortly be available, for which advertisements will gladly be accepted by Lady Pollock. These should be forwarded direct without delay. Donations for this special effort will also be received, and any information supplied by Professor L. T. Ride, Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford and Mr. J. Anderson Miller. The public will have an opportunity of participating by contributing to the collection which will be taken at the conclusion of the recital, and the Hong Kong Singers will be disappointed unless at least a quarter of the \$4,000 required is raised by this effort.

The recent election of Professor Ride as chairman of the Hong Kong Singers has proved a most popular appointment. From the first Dr. Ride has taken the keenest interest in the work of the choir, and under his enthusiastic leadership plans are being made for further activities. The committee have already chosen "King Olaf" (Elgar) for performance with full orchestra at the first of the annual concerts. Copies of this work are now on their way from England. For a second work at this first concert the committee are now busy making a selection. Well-known operas and cantatas are being considered, as well as modern and even ultra-modern compositions. Further details will be announced in due course.

Contributed.



"Little Freddie Bartholomew, England's youthful gift to the American screen, is playing a serious role in real life. He is the centre of a fight for guardianship in the California courts between his aunt, Miss Millicent Mary Bartholomew (shown above with the little star) and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Bartholomew of London. (below). The lad, who has just turned twelve, has lived away from his parents ever since he was a baby.



The giant German dirigible, the Field Marshal von Hindenburg, world's largest airship, is here shown flying over Recife, Brazil, near the end of her first flight over the south Atlantic. Motor trouble on her return flight to Friedrichshafen caused her commander, Captain Ernst Lehman, to request permission to fly over French territory, which was immediately granted. The Hindenburg yesterday reached Lakehurst, New Jersey, after taking 61 hours 40 minutes for the crossing of the North Atlantic from Berlin.

AMENDMENT TO THE "MUI-TSAI" LAW HEAVIER PENALTIES ARE PROPOSED

THE Government Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Female Domestic Service Ordinance, 1923. It is explained that by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 18 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1923, as enacted by section 7 of Ordinance No. 22 of 1929, the maximum penalty for contravention of section 6 of the 1923 Ordinance, which dealt with ill-treatment of a mui-tsai, was a fine of H.K.\$500 and imprisonment for six months, unless gross cruelty was proved, in which case the maximum penalty was one year's imprisonment with the option of paying a fine.

By sub-section (3) the maximum penalty for other contraventions of the Ordinance or of any regulation made thereunder was a fine of H.K.\$250.

In the Straits Settlements, by section 14 of S.S. Ordinance No. 5 of 1932, the maximum penalty for contravention of their section 7, which is equivalent in effect to our section 6, is a fine of S.S. \$500 and imprisonment for two years. For other contraventions of their Ordinance or of any rule made thereunder the Straits Settlements maximum penalty is a fine of S.S. \$200 or six months' imprisonment.

In the House of Commons on February 19 last, the Secretary of State, referring to mui-tsai cases in Hong Kong, said: "I have looked into the prosecution and I find there are too many fines. I would like to see imprisonment as a deterrent."

The object of this amending Bill is to provide a maximum penalty of six months' imprisonment in addition to the fine of H.K.\$250 for contraventions of the provisions of the Ordinance or regulations other than those dealt with in section 7 which are already punishable with imprisonment.

By section 11 (2) of Ordinance No. 30 of 1911 the use of the word "and" signifies that the penalties of fine and imprisonment may be inflicted alternatively or cumulatively.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Mary MacRobert

CREMATED AT SOOKUNPOO

The high esteem in which the late Mrs. Mary MacRobert was held by her many friends was shown by the large number of people who gathered to pay their last respects at the Colonial Cemetery last evening before the body was removed for cremation at the Japanese Crematorium at Sookunpoo. Mrs. MacRobert passed away on Thursday, at the early age of 28 years.

Mr. Ian MacRobert, the husband of the deceased, who had only just returned to the Colony on his ship, the s.s. Li Kiu, was present at the cemetery, as were Messrs. G. B. Witthell (uncle) and R. C. Witthell (brother), Sir William Hornell, Capt. Fudson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cairns, Messrs. V. Glover, H. Ewan, John Douglas, G. B. Wolfenden, L. G. Frost, J. Videro, A. Philippon, Mrs. E. Matthews, Miss M. Stewart and Capt. G. Cook.

The Wreaths

There was a profusion of floral tributes at the cemetery and in addition to the family tributes were those from Miss Anne Fowler, H. Lange, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cunningham, Jean, Dorothy, Tips and the children, Auntie Dolly and Uncle George, Eileen and Nora, Marjorie and Leo, Thelma, Olive and Jeff, Capt. and Mrs. McRae, Calvin and Lucie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Hirst and family, Mrs. J. R. Suiter, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and family, Mrs. H. Coombs, A. A. Gononuk, Beatrice Chan, M. E. M. Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson, Mrs. M. Angus and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mylo, E. Videro, J. L. Steel, Ralph and Pamela, Jessie and Cracker, and Mrs. G. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Glover, H. E. Ewan and R. Honeyman, Capt. and Mrs. E. O. Holmes.

Eileen and Geoffrey Divett, Olga, Cecil Percy, Audrey and George, Kathleen Dobitsky, Man Ping Shau, Helen and Kathleen Ho, Capt. and Mrs. Fudson, Mr. R. Wolfenden, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. A. E. Matthews, Rita Naylor, Mrs. L. Woolley and family, T. Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. W. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Russell, Ed. Murphy.

The Late Mr. von Gontard

The remains of the late Mr. Alexander Carl von Gontard, who died at the Canoness Hospital on Thursday morning, were cremated at the Japanese Crematorium yesterday. Before this, Pastor O. F. Larson read the burial service, and amongst those present were Mr. Coudray, Vice-Consul for the United States of America, Messrs. W. Denison, A. Schmidt, F. Schmidt, and Dr. G. C. Canaval.

The late Mr. von Gontard was a retired broker of New York and was on a trip round the world when he was taken seriously ill and was landed in Hong Kong early in April. He had intended to go on.

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN
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FUTURE PLANS UNDECIDED

After a brief stay of three days in the Colony, during which time he paid a flying visit to Canton, Charlie Chaplin, the world famous screen comedian, left the Colony last evening by the s.s. Kaohima Maru for Kobe. He was accompanied by Mrs. Goddard, Miss Paulette Goddard, his leading lady in "Modern Times," which had such a successful gala premiere at the King's Theatre on Thursday night, and his private secretary. There were a few friends to see the party off, and in the course of a conversation Mr. Chaplin waxed enthusiastic about Hong Kong, giving the Clerk of the Weather a special word of thanks for his kindly consideration during their stay here.

They have not yet quite decided on their plans regarding the length of their stay in Japan, but it is more than likely that they will catch the s.s. President Coolidge from there for America.

CABARET-CONCERT
AT K.C.C.Prize Presentation
Next Saturday

Next Saturday evening the members of Kowloon Cricket Club will be "At Home" to their friends on the occasion of the annual concert and presentation of prizes.

This is always an event that is looked forward to as the entertainment provided is usually of a very varied nature. This year a cabaret-concert is being arranged and a few surprise comedy and instrumental numbers are being arranged by such well-known producers as Messrs. J. C. M. Grenham and W. C. Simpson.

A very large crowd is expected and the entertainment committee are making their usual thoroughly efficient arrangements for the comfort of visitors.

to Japan before returning to New York via Europe.

Floral Tributes

A large number of wreaths were sent, including those from "His beloved wife Elsa," Elizabeth and Sylvia, Kay and Freeman, Messrs. H. A. Keller, H. Gipperich, W. Sporleder, G. Schmidt, H. Schmidt, G. C. Melchers, S. von Goira, Theodore Thiesing, David Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Canaval, Nurse J. Soto, Nurse Carmen, The Chase Bank, Melchers and Co., and R. C. Watjen, Shanghai.

Trans-Ocean Service
Editor

HERR WILHELM SCHWEDLER.

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Berlin, Yesterday.

The well-known editor of the Trans-Ocean News Service, Herr Wilhelm Schwedler, died here in the early hours of to-day after a long and painful illness, aged 63. In Herr Schwedler the German press has lost one of its members who knew foreign countries and especially foreign news organisations best. Thanks to his personal charm and sterling character, combined with the accuracy of his judgment, which was invariably tempered with a mild scepticism, the deceased was highly esteemed not only among his colleagues of the press but also in a far wider circle of politics and diplomacy, alike at home and abroad.

In the course of his journalistic career Herr Schwedler often occupied important posts abroad. For many years he was the London correspondent of the leading German newspapers. Shortly before the war he became the editor of a German newspaper in Cairo, and during the war he edited the *Osmanscher Lloyd* in Constantinople.

In 1919 he was appointed to the editorship of the Trans-Ocean News Service, in the development of which into a political wireless news service embracing the whole world outside Europe in its scope he played a decisive part, thanks to his knowledge of foreign countries and his breadth of vision.

Herr Schwedler's many-sided activities were by no means confined to editorial work. He was also the author of a number of books dealing with political and journalistic questions. — Trans-Ocean Service.



Pretty Elena Pombo, above, bride of the ocean-flying Romeo, Juan Pombo, finds her marital happiness threatened by her mother, who is reported to have brought annulment proceedings in a Madrid court.

DANCING IN COMFORT

Summer's Heat Defied
R.E.O.C.A. FUNCTION

One of the most successful dances staged by the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association was held at the China Fleet Club last night when the dance band of the East Lancashire Regiment rendered an excellent programme of music in their usual pleasing manner. A special word of praise must be given to the conductor of the band who had the happy knack of intermingling some of the best-known old favourites with the latest "hits" and this, more than anything else, had the effect of keeping the whole gathering in the happiest of spirits right through the evening.

Despite the fact that the day had been unusually warm, the dancers experienced no discomfort, thanks to the excellent way in which the hall was ventilated.

The programme of 18 dances included three "Gents' Taps", a "Ladies' Choice", that ever-popular Paul Jones and the now-too-often-neglected Valota.

Lt. Col. H. M. Fordham, M.C., and Mrs. Fordham, Major B. E. C. Dixon, M.C., and Mrs. Dixon and Capt. and Mrs. Reid were amongst those present, as well as many civilians.

TAI YAT CUP RACE

Rolla Wins Yachting Event

MRS. PERSSE SECOND IN DIANA

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Tai Yat Cup Race for the first and second boats of all classes in any series was re-sailed yesterday afternoon over a course from Tat-hong Rock, covering a distance of 12½ miles, and resulted in a win for Rolla (Colonel Kirke), with Diana (Mrs. D. W. Persse) second. Heron (Lieut. Moore R.N.) was third.

The following were the detailed results:—

Yacht	Started at 14.00	Corrected Pos.
Artania (Mr. G. G. Wood)	17.13.40	4
Joss (Mr. J. R. L. Stanton)	17.17.35	8
True Blue (D.N.F.)		
Diana (Mrs. D. W. Persse)	17.07.25	2
Colleen (Capt. N. Syddall)	17.17.21	7
Rolla (Col. Kirke)	17.02.50	1
Dorothea (Col. Reid)	17.25.10	10
Gail (Major Dixon)	17.14.01	5
Sirius (Capt. G. Thomas)	17.20.15	9
Heron (Lt. Moore R.N.)	17.10.42	3
Widgeon (Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson)	17.15.22	6

WHIST DRIVE AT C.S.C.

Successful Function

The fortnightly whist drive of the Civil Service Cricket Club was very well attended last night, there being no less than 20 tables in play, and Mrs. Brewin's score of 164 for 20 hands was one of the highest registered for some time.

Mrs. Brewin (164), Mrs. Burling (162), Mrs. Alderman and Mrs. Jones with a score of 147 each, won the ladies' prizes, while the gentlemen's prizes were secured by Messrs. Thoburn (152), Worsley (161) and Collins (147).

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

New Party Enters The Lists

PROGRESSIVES TO CONTEST NOMINATION

There is a certain priest named Father Caughlin, of Royal Oak, Michigan, who has a radio audience each Sunday of some 30,000,000 people, and who recently started a weekly paper with a circulation of over 500,000, the first issue advocating the direct issue of money by the Government, who has 8,000,000 members in his various clubs. This body of persons will be combined into a new third party in the United States, with the following elements of Progressives, to try to defeat both the Democrat President Roosevelt and the nominee of the Republicans, thus electing a Progressive President:—

The Townsends, who advocate a pension for all poor people over 60 years, and who have some 15,000,000 members in their various clubs;

The Senator Long element, who advocates that no one shall inherit over \$1,000,000 and who have some 3,000,000 members;

The Frazier-Lempke element, 30,000,000 farmers who advocate the payment of money to farmers at the same rate as to the railroads, and insurance companies, paying 34 per cent on the principal;

The National Farm Council, who are co-operating with some 40,000,000 more, such as the Farmer-Labour Party of Minnesota, who have now elected their entire ticket for Governor, U. S. Senators and all the Congressmen;

The Progressive Party of Wisconsin, who have also elected their prospective Governor, U. S. Senators and all the Congressmen.

The Modern Minute Men of America, consisting of independent merchants, hotels, commercial travellers, truck-owners, restaurateurs, and barbers—fighting chain stores and numbering many millions;

The Consolidated Tax Leagues, who demand lower taxes, with their headquarters in Ohio, at the home of Mr. C. E. Wharton, Kinton, Ohio. They maintain that 25 per cent of income is paid in taxes—or in other words, the Ohio people get up on New Year's morning, work all of January, February, March and three days in April to pay their taxes and then they may work to get something to eat for themselves.

The Tax Leagues advocate that no political division or corporation shall pay a salary of over \$7,500 per annum. As the Bell Telephone Company pays its President \$206,000 per year, by saving \$206,000 on his alone this will be paid to the man who climb the poles and stretch the wires, adding 25 or 50 cents per day to their wages, the exception being Governors and the President himself.

The Pennsylvania Railway has 10 Vice-Presidents at large salaries. The President of the Youngstown Steel Works last year was paid a salary of \$1,000,000, with \$120,000 as a bonus. This they consider ridiculous.

Thesaving on railways is to be given to section hands and train men, thus making a bid for their votes.

The plan is to hold the two old parties even in the electoral vote and with the two independent stages, to hold the balance of power and dictate the election of a President this autumn.—Contributed.

CORRESPONDENCE

Mothers' Day

[To The Editor, "Sunday Herald"]

Sir,—As is customary every year in America, the second Sunday of May (to-day) is set aside specially to commemorate the greatest figure of the world—glorifying the world's proud motherhood, known as Mothers' Day. So great an importance is attached to it that America has declared it a national day, and even went so far as to have a stamp of it issued (as philatelists know.)

In each home, the "little women" are being encouraged by their children to take it easy, just sit down and relax, and do nothing, just watching while the children roll up their sleeves voluntarily, and take up the thread of the whole household work from dawn till sunset. Before beginning the day, mothers are being mopped up with kisses, and simultaneously deluged with little presents from their children, before proceeding to church for thanksgiving.

One wonders what makes the



Despite lowering clouds which threatened to pour rain on Easter merriment, New York socialites braved the chilly weather to present a colourful Easter parade on Fifth Avenue. Visitors and paraders jammed the avenue from curb to curb as church-goers filled the streets.

NAVY BEAT CLUB

FUSILIERS BEAT LYEMUN WITH EASE

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The initial exchanges in the second-half were rather slow and both goals escaped owing to the lethargic attempts of the respective attacks, but as the game progressed the football improved and there were several bright interludes.

Talbot was guilty of bad shooting when he fastened on to a loose ball, outwitted two opponents and sent in a shot from 15 yards well over the crossbar, but the Fusiliers were rewarded after 10 minutes, when Evans raced down the middle to collect a through pass from Talbot to give MacKrell no chance with a fast shot.

Perfect Approach Work

Lyemun then came into the picture with perfect approach work which ultimately resulted in them being awarded a penalty for alleged handling by Keating, but Knight stubbed his toe into the ground from the "spot" kick and the ball rolled weakly to Rowlands, who had no difficulty in clearing.

The Fusilier attack then initiated a raid which resulted in Harrison increasing the lead. Evans hurried Boyle so much that he lost possession, but after the counter-attack forward had engineered a good opening, he fell over and the ball went on to Harrison who made no mistake with a low drive.

R. A. Backs Weak

The Lyemun full-backs were not impressive and several times let in the opposing attack—fortunately MacKrell brought off some good saves, a pile-driver from Talbot being taken in excellent fashion. Lyemun's inside forwards came in to the limelight a few minutes later with a clever movement which ended in Knight reducing the arrears with a well placed shot from close range, but the same player should have further reduced the deficit almost immediately after when he received a perfect pass only a few yards from goal, but he tamely lobbed it to a defender.

A few seconds before the final whistle Evans obtained his third goal with a powerful drive from 30 yards.

Fusiliers:—Rowlands, Wheeler, Keating, Morgan, Wanklyn, Ellis, Hughes, Harrison, Evans, Talbot, Roberts.

Lyemun:—MacKrell, Boyle, Worthington, Haldane, Morton, Lucas, Barford, Taylor, Knight, Hancock.

Americans such a great nation. Need we look further?—here's the answer! And as a climax to the celebration, newspapers devote a full page, eulogizing mothers in the highest terms with profuse illustrations, and citing hundreds of examples of heroic mothers—of their toils, privations, sacrifices, and the ordeals they have gone through to make possible the achievements of their beloved. In Hong Kong, except being kept by a handful of Americans, little if anything is known of it. I suggest that the day be remembered here also.

MOTHERLESS BOY.

KWANGCHOUWAN FIRING

Serious View Taken In Canton

FIVE KILLED AND TWELVE WOUNDED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday. Concerning the killing of five Chinese and the wounding of 12 others by French troops in Kwangchouwan, as reported last Sunday, the provincial authorities to-day took a serious view of the situation. Numerous appeals from Kwangchouwan Chinese urging the retrocession of leased territory tend to confirm the reports that a critical situation exists there.

Goods manufactured by Government factories here are subject to interference in Kwangchouwan when they pass through there from one county to another, and the Kwangtung Provincial Government is not at all pleased with this restriction.

Telegrams were sent by Chinese in Kwangchouwan to the Central Authorities for redress, charging that the firing was unjustified, when the petitioners went to the French administrative office to request postponement of the collection of the head tax.

French soldiers mistook the destitute people waiting for free rice to be the petitioners, and, seeing the large number of people approaching, they opened fire.

It is learned that the authorities here will receive instructions from Nanking before taking up the matter with the French Consulate-General here.

SMUGGLING IN N. CHINA

(Continued from Page 1)

Shanghai: The Federation of Associated Chinese Industries has sent a petition to Nanking, urging the rigid suppression of the smuggling in North China and also vigorously opposing any reduction in the sugar and artificial silk duties as a remedy for the situation. Mr. Wang Chih-shen, Secretary of the Federation, interviewed, discussed the smuggling as part of Tokyo's policy of "hijacking" Nanking into lowering the tariff.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, according to reports, left for Nanking by plane to-day after four days' holiday in Shanghai. He conferred with various important Chinese officials yesterday, including Dr. Wang Chung-hui.—Reuter.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES

MRS. M. X. DE SOUZA

The death occurred last night at the Government Civil Hospital at 10.30 p.m. of Mrs. Maria Xavier de Souza.

The late Mrs. Souza, who was 55 years of age, had not been in the best of health for some time, having spent several periods in hospital. She is survived by six sons, among whom are U. B. Souza, the Radio hockey player, and L. F. Souza, the St. Joseph's footballer, and six daughters, to whom the greatest sympathy will be extended.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at the Catholic Cemetery, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

JUBILEE STAKES

Inflation Wins By Neck At 20 To 1

London, Yesterday. Inflation (Cliff Richards), at 20 to 1, won the Jubilee Stakes at Kempton Park to-day, beating His Reverence (Burns), at 9 to 2, winner of the City and Suburban, by a neck. The Blue Boy (Sirrett), at 20 to 1, was third, 1½ lengths behind His Reverence in a field of 16.

The also-rans were:—Negundo (Steve Donoghue), Norman Herald (D. Smith), Penybill (Richardson), Spliffex (Fox), Falk Balra (Harry Wragg), Good Deal (Sibbritt), Bobin Goodfellow (Weston), British Quota (Beary), Pegasus (Lowrey), Mildred (K. Robertson), Rippon Tor (Gordon Richards), Silver Point (Wing), Guest of Honour (Ferryman) was withdrawn at the last minute.—Reuter.

FRIENDLY CRICKET MATCH

K. M. Baxter Scores 52 Runs

DRAWN GAME AT D.B.S.

A team captained by B. D. Lay, the Kowloon Cricket Club second eleven player, met the Diocesan Boys' School in a friendly cricket match on the school ground yesterday, the game ending in a draw.

A feature of the encounter was a half-century by K. M. Baxter, who hit a five and six boundaries in his 52, while F. J. Lay was top-scorer for the school with 48 to his credit. He hit six boundaries.

The scores were:—

Mr. B. D. Lay's XI	
W. L. Rapley, c Prata, b T. Matthews	10
K. M. Baxter, retired	52
A. Prata, b Broadbridge	0
K. H. Power, c Lau, b Barma	12
B. D. Lay, c Lay, b Barma	17
R. Holden, b Youngsaye	5
A. Zimmermann, retired	30
J. Prattojohn, retired	12
N. Broadbridge, b C. Matthews	1
S. A. Broadbridge, not out	0
G. Kew, not out	1
Extras (B. 9; L. B. 3; W. 2)	14

Total (for 9 wks. dec.) 164

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. Matthews	5	0	19	1
Broadbridge	12	3	30	1
Barma	8	0	39	2
Youngsaye	5	0	32	1
C. Matthews	3	0	14	1
Prata	2	0	6	0

D.B.S.

F. J. Lay, c and b Holden	48
A. J. Prata, c Baxter, b Holden	3
R. Broadbridge, c Power, b Rapley	4
J. L. Youngsaye, retired hurt	16
W. Lau, b Baxter	20
C. Hong Choy, b Baxter	12
Lui Kwai-wing, c Prata, b Lay	11
Y. T. Barma, not out	0
F. Liang, c and b Baxter	0
Extras (B. 1)	1

Total (for 8 wks.) 124

T. Matthews and C. Matthews did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Holden	13	4	21	2
Lay	9	1	27	1
Rapley	9	0	41	1
Baxter	3	2	18	3
Power	4	0	10	0
Zimmermann	1	0	6	0

CLUB DE RECREIO TENNIS TOURNAMENT

SLOW PROGRESS BEING MADE

Owing to tennis practice in preparation for the forthcoming Hong Kong League fixtures, not much progress has been made in Club de Recreio's annual lawn tennis tournament, which commenced last Monday, although nearly all the first round matches in the Men's Handicap Singles have been played off.

The following is a complete list of results to date:—

MEN'S SINGLES HANDICAP

First Round:—	
L. F. V. Ribeiro (—15.30) beat J. J. Alvares (+3.0) 6-2, 6-2	
J. J. Figueiredo (scr.) beat E. de Souza (—15) on w.o.	
J. J. Remedios (—30.30) beat H. F. Gonsalves (—15.30) 3-6, 4-4	
J. M. Figueiredo (scr.) beat J. E. Noronha (+3.0) 6-2, 6-2	
F. J. Remedios (—40.15) beat A. F. Noronha (+15) 6-4, 6-2	
A. V. Remedios (—40.15) beat H. A. Ribeiro (—30.30) 8-6, 6-1	
A. E. Ribeiro (—30.30) beat J. M. Oliveira (+15) 6-7, 6-2, 6-2	

HONG DOUBLES HANDICAP

First Round:—	
M. A. Oliveira and L. F. V. Ribeiro (—40) beat H. A. Ribeiro and C. Assumpcao (—15) 6-1, 1-6, 6-2	
H. Gonsalves and C. E. Xavier (—15.30) beat F. A. Xavier and J. L. Xavier 6-11, 6-0, 6-1	

MEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP

First Round:—	
E. L. Cunha and A. M. Prata (+4.0) beat J. J. Alvares and J. M. Reis (+4.0) 2-6, 6-1, 6-2	
C. G. Pereira and C. E. Xavier (—15) beat M. A. Xavier and A. F. Noronha (+15) 10-8, 5-7, 6-4	
M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho (—15.30) beat A. M. Silva and H. Gonsalves 4-6, 6-3, 6-4	
J. M. Figueiredo and A. M. Remedios (+2.0) beat J. J. Remedios and E. A. E. Alves (—15) 4-8, 6-4, 6-2	

LADIES SINGLES HANDICAP

First Round:—	
M. B. M. Remedios (—15) beat M. A. B. Noronha (—30) on a w.o.	

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YANG TI, MAKER OF CHINA'S CANALS

EMPEROR'S ILL DEEDS TURN TO GOOD

LEGACY FOR POSTERITY'S USE AND BENEFIT

(By PHYLLIS JUDY)

THE Emperor Yang Ti (605-618) of the Sui Dynasty was a monarch luxurious and extravagant and highly unpopular. Not only did he build magnificent palaces for his harem of 3,000 ladies, and lay out rare and lovely gardens, but he ordered immense systems of canals to be constructed, mainly, no doubt, that he, loving travel and social intercourse, might visit different parts of his Empire in easy and pleasant manner. The building of the canals was achieved by forced labour; millions lost their lives, and the country's wealth was drained. The monarch, lover of all that meant beauty and ease, was hated for his cruelty and excess; the discontent of the people grew until his rule was abruptly ended; yet his canals were achievements of energy and enterprise that benefited the masses for generations. As a Chinese critic puts it, he "shortened the life of his dynasty by a number of years (by his extravagance in public works construction), but he benefited posterity unto 10,000 generations. He ruled with out benevolence, but his rule is to be credited with enduring accomplishments."

China's Need

The waterways have always been of the greatest importance in China, mainly, of course, for agricultural and economic reasons. As early as 111 B.C. the Emperor Wu Ti was expressing a belief in the importance of irrigation. He said: "Agriculture is the basic occupation of the world. Springs and rivers make possible the cultivation of the five grains. . . . There are numerous mountains and rivers in the domain with whose use the ordinary people are not acquainted. Hence we must cut canals and ditches, drain the rivers and build dykes and water-tanks to prevent drought." And as late as the Manchu Dynasty, a distinguished Minister was proclaiming, "When water-benefits are developed, there will be good results in agriculture, and when there are good results in agriculture, the State's treasury will be enriched." Social relations between one part of the country and another were developed, too, as this vast network of canals spread over more and more territory.

Though these canals engaged the attention of the best minds of China through the centuries, demanding countless millions of lives and enormous sums of money, the building of most of the Grand Canal is traditionally ascribed to the genius and extravagance of Yang Ti.

Forced Labour

One of Yang Ti's biggest works was the Pien Canal, of great economic and military significance in Chinese history, which he had constructed in 605. According to one record, all men between the ages of 15 and 50 in those parts were ordered to assemble, by royal edict, and those who assembled numbered nearly 4,000,000. Then 5,000 young soldiers were ordered to be armed with sticks to maintain discipline.

But it was the section linking the Hwai River and the Yangtze that was of greatest importance to Yang Ti; for along this he was to make his first royal journey from his eastern capital, Loh-yang, to Nanjing. The canal was a work of art upon which Yang Ti could look with pleasure. It was 40 paces wide and its banks were lined with stone. Roads were constructed along both banks and planted

Luxurious Travel

To travel as he wished, Yang Ti had three or four thousand dragon-boats built "with the speed of fire." They were highly decorated and their silken sails portulanted. The royal barge was 200 feet long and 40 feet high, with four decks. On the uppermost one Yang Ti held his audiences and met his great Ministers; the second contained his bedrooms, whilst the third and fourth were for the accommodation of the queen and her favourite concubines. As they journeyed along, a procession of 600 miles, they were entertained with music and song. It was in truth a joyous occasion, when nothing but delight was felt and only the softest silks were worn. But the silks alone could not satisfy the eye of Yang Ti; they were too plain, he said, to pombre. They should be trimmed and decorated with colours bright enough to harmonise with the joyousness of each day. So Yang Ti issued royal commands that the mandarins on the shore should provide feathers of all the most beautiful and various coloured birds of those districts; thus his suite and his ladies should be fittingly adorned, and he should be delighted to look upon all who came into his presence. So at once the people were ordered to go into the woods and up the mountain-sides to slay every lovely bird within reach and pluck its plumage. This they did, until the countryside was denuded of its brightness and only the commonest of birds were left.

And as they passed from district to district, the people had to provide fit delicacies for the Emperor's table and those of his immense retinue; and they had to feed the 80,000 soldiers who were employed to drag the boats when the winds were uncertain and the silken sails lowered. No matter if they were forced to sell their children to satisfy official demands.

End Of A Despot

So Yang Ti's extravagant demands took even the necessities of life from the people, and the construction of canals, however beneficial, only increased the hatred of the people for their ruler. The canals and the increased exploitation and mass misery were inevitably connected, and as a result it was the people themselves who represented any development in public works. That Yang Ti had assembled a hundred scholars to produce a valuable encyclopedia, that he had brought a large and rare library to the capital, counted little against his sins. He had roamed endlessly around his kingdom for his own pleasure, despoiling the people of their property so that the country was thick with thieves and robbers, and he had gone needlessly to war with Korea. So when once, more in the year 617 he started on another pleasure-trip to Nanjing in his newly-equipped dragon-boats, he was filled with forebodings and his only cheer was the wine-cup.

Search as he would he could find no means to comfort him and he told his terrified queen, "Joy and sorrow both come to every man. Let us then bear each as it comes and make the best of life we can." And when rebels came to slay him



HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 206.

AT THIS season of the year the biologist comes into his own. Every member of the community has a problem or a question to ask him and he, poor man, white of face and haggard of mien, stands at one end of the telephone and vainly struggles to interpret the descriptions of plants or animals poured into the mouthpiece at the other end. "Has it any smell?" "What does it taste like?" "Pink with yellow zigzag markings and purple specks." "Really! What is it?" "Oh! doubtless a frumious bandersnatch; but send me a specimen and I will look it in the face and try to give it a name."

And it is not always easy to name things; shape, size, colour, smell, taste, all play their part; but it is not always wise to taste. Quite recently a few miserable seeds arrived in an old envelope. The shape was familiar; and the taste? Well, a third of a seed was chewed up—pleasant, slightly oily; but presently the roof of my throat lodged complaints and various other organs of the body in their turn added their varied protests to the chorus. A few days later the greatest authority in China on medicinal and poisonous plants called to see me and I recounted my experiment. "Oh! foolish one, lucky art thou to be alive." . . . Taste by all means, but don't swallow, for there are very many poisonous plants in Hong Kong and "trial by ordeal" is not a pleasant experience even if the experimenter lives to tell the tale.

Cobras

This morning a vicious cobra arrived in a tin. It had been caught in a bungalow on Cheung Chau Island and, poor thing, it had been captured alive by a Chinese boy who had sewn up its mouth to prevent accidents. Once I received six snakes tied together with a single piece of fishing line and the job I had to unravel the tangle of tail and twine was no laughing matter, especially when I found that one snake was a viper and that another, a rat snake, had seized its nearest companion by the middle in a vice-like grip. This time, fortunately, I had my Chinese collector handy and he, with the aid of a pair of scissors, released the snake.

Cobras have the habit of hissing and at the same time of contracting certain check-muscles, thus causing venom to flow along the ducts and down the fangs, whence it is blown out in a fine spray. A large cobra can spray out much venom in this manner. One I possessed covered the glass sides of my prison with venom which trickled down the sides and dried. This venom, if scraped off and dissolved in a suitable solvent, would be as potent as the fresh salivary secretion. (Snake venom is now being used by doctors for epilepsies and before operations on haemophiliacs people and to cause the staunching of acute haemorrhages). A friend photographed the glass and the print shows the venom clearly. The Chinese say that a cobra can kill a chicken by hissing at it. Probably he simply plied for poison rather than have his body mutilated. Poison was too slow, they declared, but, sympathising with his desire to keep his body intact, they strangled him with a strip of cloth.

Kraits

The day before yesterday there arrived a Banded Krait, *Bungarus fasciatus*, from Fanning. More stories are told about Kraits than probably about any snakes, with the exception of cobras—the late Rudyard Kipling may have been in part responsible for this. The Banded Krait is not a small snake that lies in the dust ready to bite the heel of a bare-footed boy—not a bit of it; it grows to over five feet, is very conspicuous with its black and yellow bands and there is not, to the best of my belief, a single recorded instance of one biting and killing a man. Its venom is only one twenty-eighth as potent as that of the so-called Common Krait. Nevertheless, I should not like to find one alighting under my drawing-room chair. The most deadly snake in Hong Kong (with the exception of certain sea-snakes) is the black and white banded krait, *Bungarus multicinctus*. This chap really is venomous and a bite from one would almost certainly prove fatal unless antivenom were injected promptly. But in Hong Kong we do not keep antivenom, so until someone in authority is bitten and dies a painful death, we must always look beneath our chairs and beds at night in search of the "speckled band." Perhaps the next snake that enters the drawing room of a certain Fanning bungalow will be a Common Krait!

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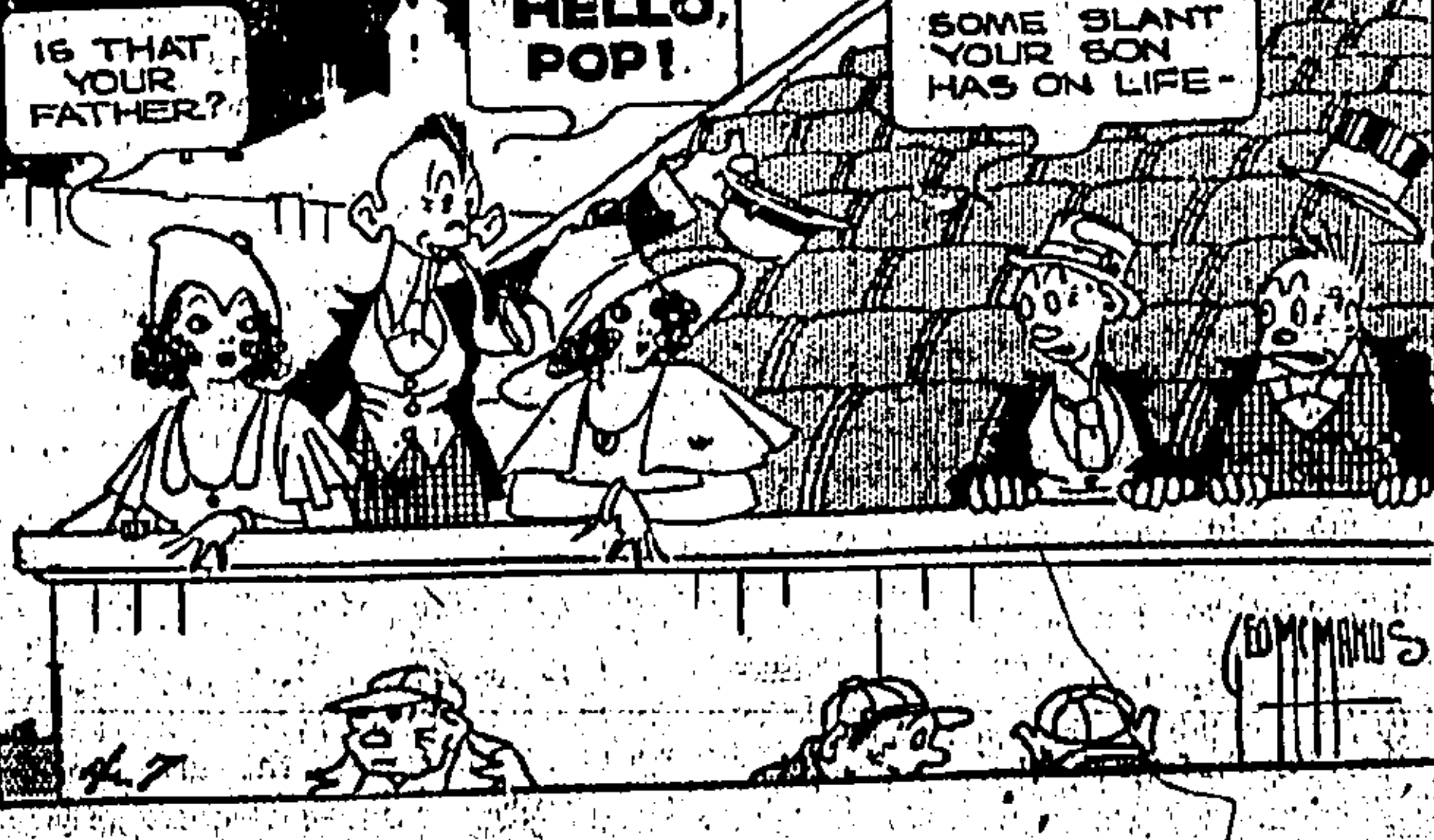
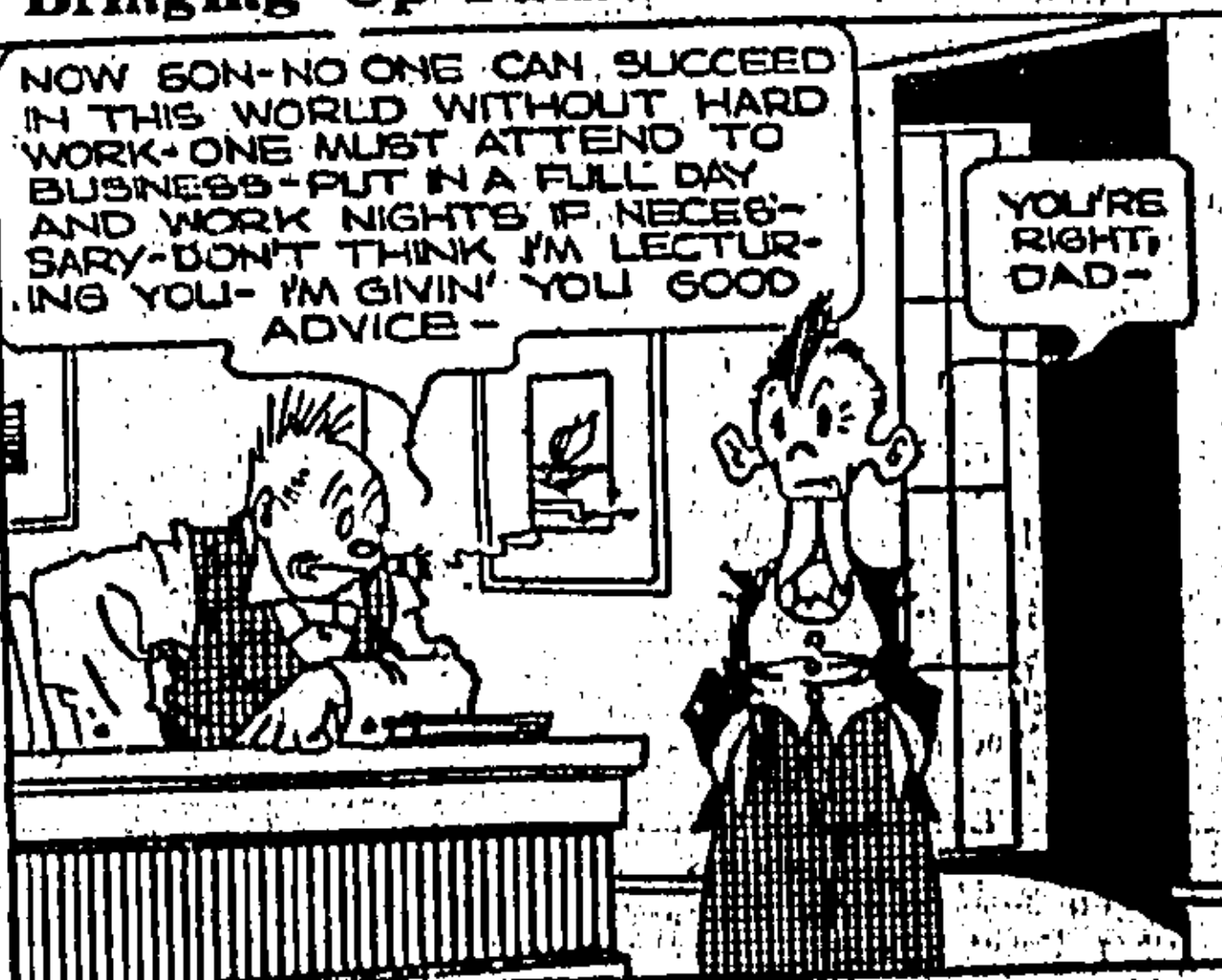
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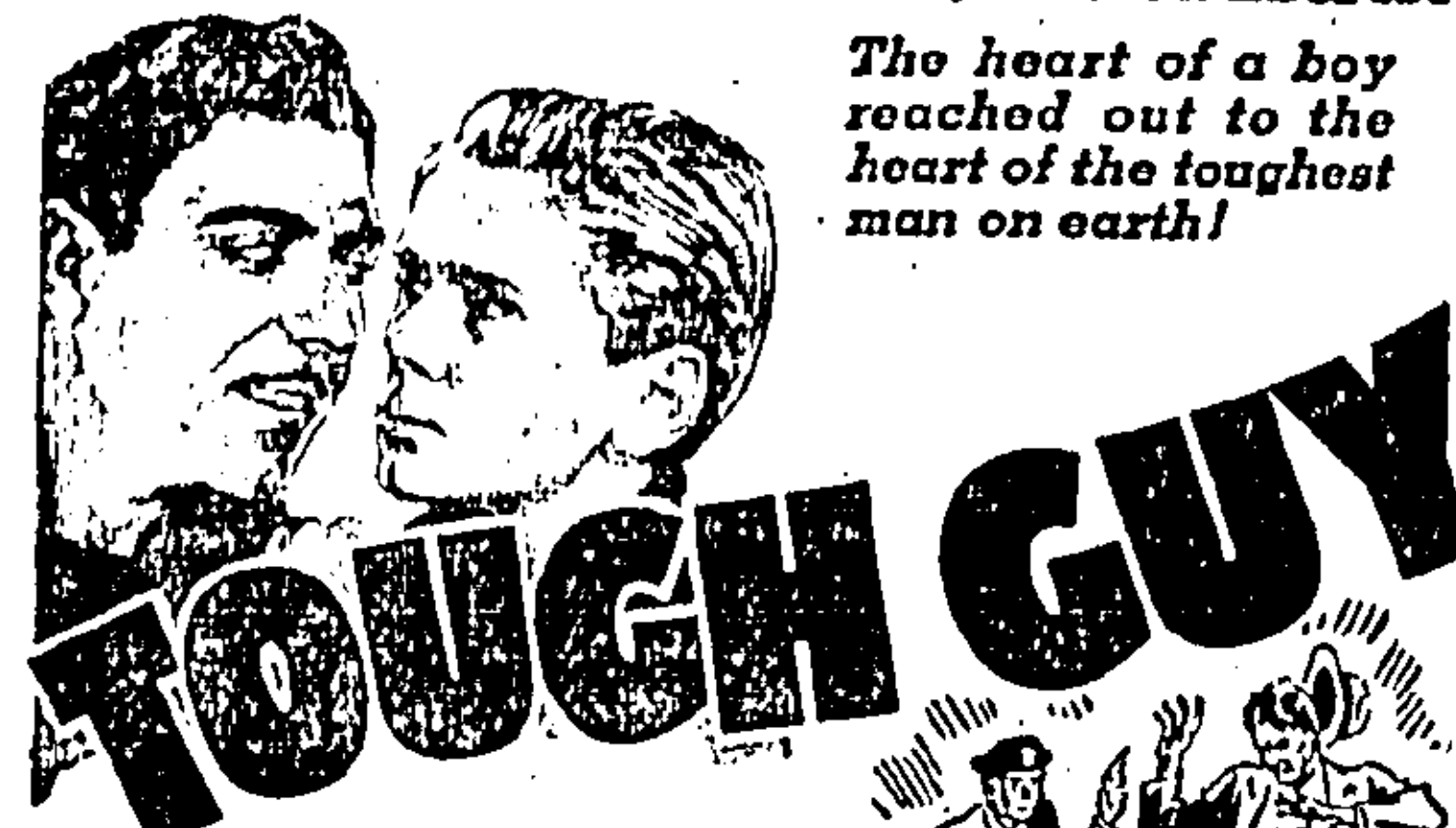
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Contract "Slamitis"

READERS have sent many interesting queries recently, some of which I will answer here. Some correspondents have evidently suffered considerably when playing with partners who are afflicted with "Slamitis."

The lure of the slam premium is no doubt responsible for considerable losses, and many players are powerless to resist it. If slam bids are to be developed and reached with accuracy some silent partnership language is essential. It is extremely difficult to achieve a slam with a partner whose idiosyncrasies and tactics are unknown to you. I have seen thousands of points thrown away by partners who have embarked on these risky adventures.

Weak Openings. Weak opening bids, and subsequent raises, are some of the many causes of disasters. It is doubtful whether slam bids pay at all unless you and your partner are thoroughly in tune.

The following figures will indicate how much a player who habitually bids slams gains or loses, as compared with another player who is content to make the game and rubber.

Let us take, for example, three hands—score, Game All—the difference in points between the opposing sides being nil.

If "A" in each case is content to bid four Hearts, and makes the game and rubber in each case, and in two cases makes six hearts, and in one case makes five hearts, he will score the following number of points:

Game.	Rubber.	Total.
1st 180	500	680
2nd 180	500	680
3rd 150	500	650
		2,010

Now let us see what happens if "B" bids a slam in each case. In the first two he makes the slam. In the third case he loses the slam, and incurs a penalty, if undoubled, of 100 points.

Let us suppose that he eventually loses this rubber, which he might have won, and suffers a loss of 800 points. His total of points scored will then be as follows:

Game.	Rubber.	Total.
1st+180	1,250	1,430
2nd+180	1,250	1,430
3rd—800		800
		2,860

It would appear that the difference between "A" and "B" is a nett gain of 50 points to the slam bidder, but to gain these 50 points he must be successful in two out of three slam bids, and it is evident that unless the slam bidding is of a high order, this large percentage of successes is not likely to be maintained.

A weak opening bid leads to all sorts of trouble. Your partner may have a very strong hand. He



will then rely on your opening bid as being sound and give a forcing response.

Slam—And Failure. You are immediately in a dilemma. You don't know what to do to warn him that your opening bid was not up to standard. What ever response you may make will probably increase the confusion. A slam is eventually bid, with the inevitable result—failure. Here is an illustration:

A correspondent writes: "My partner made an opening bid of One Spade vulnerable. I held the following hand:—

S. A 6
H. A K 10 9 7 6
D. A 4
C. K Q 9

"I gave a forcing response of three Hearts. My partner replied with three Spades. I then bid six Spades. We were doubled and incurred a two-trick penalty. As the opponent sitting over my partner held five Spades to the K J 8 7 3, my partner's opening bid as made on the following hand. Is it a justifiable opening bid?"

S. Q 10 9 5 4 2
H. Q
D. 5 2
C. A J 10 6

An opening bid of One Spade on a hand of this nature give a wrong impression, both of the honour value and of the distribution of the hand, and of course is bound to lead to trouble, as happened in the above case.

The hand does not justify an opening bid, but of course can be utilised later in the bidding if the opportunity arises.

IMPORTANCE OF RUTLAND

New Link in Police
Radio Chain

Oakham, Rutland, the smallest county in England, with the smallest police force and the least crime, is to have its own police wireless transmitting-receiving station.

It is not to deal with local crime that the station will be built at Oakham. The town will be a strategically important link in the police radio network, which will soon cover Britain, because of its proximity to several main roads.

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RIISING RATES IN ASCOT

Mansions Give Way
To Car Parks

Windsor. The disappearance of big mansions in the vicinity of Ascot Racecourse is given as one of the principal reasons why rates in the district are going up by nearly a shilling in the pound.

The chairman of the Windsor District Council, Mr. C. W. Searle, in an explanation of the rate going up to 11s 5d, said that last year a 1d rate produced £434. Today it would produce only £404.

This was due in a great part to the fact that so many of the large houses were being pulled down and the sites converted into car parks, which were only used during one week of the year, when the races were being held.

Another reason was that assessment of the Ascot Racecourse properties had fallen by over £2,000. The Racecourse assessment was based on profits and not on the buildings. In recent years there had been considerable additions to the prize-money, and profits were less.

land Yard, which will extend eventually into Scotland.

Members of the Rutland police force are nearing completion of a Morse code course of instruction. Wireless sets are being installed in patrol cars and the new system of communication will result in a general speeding up of police work.

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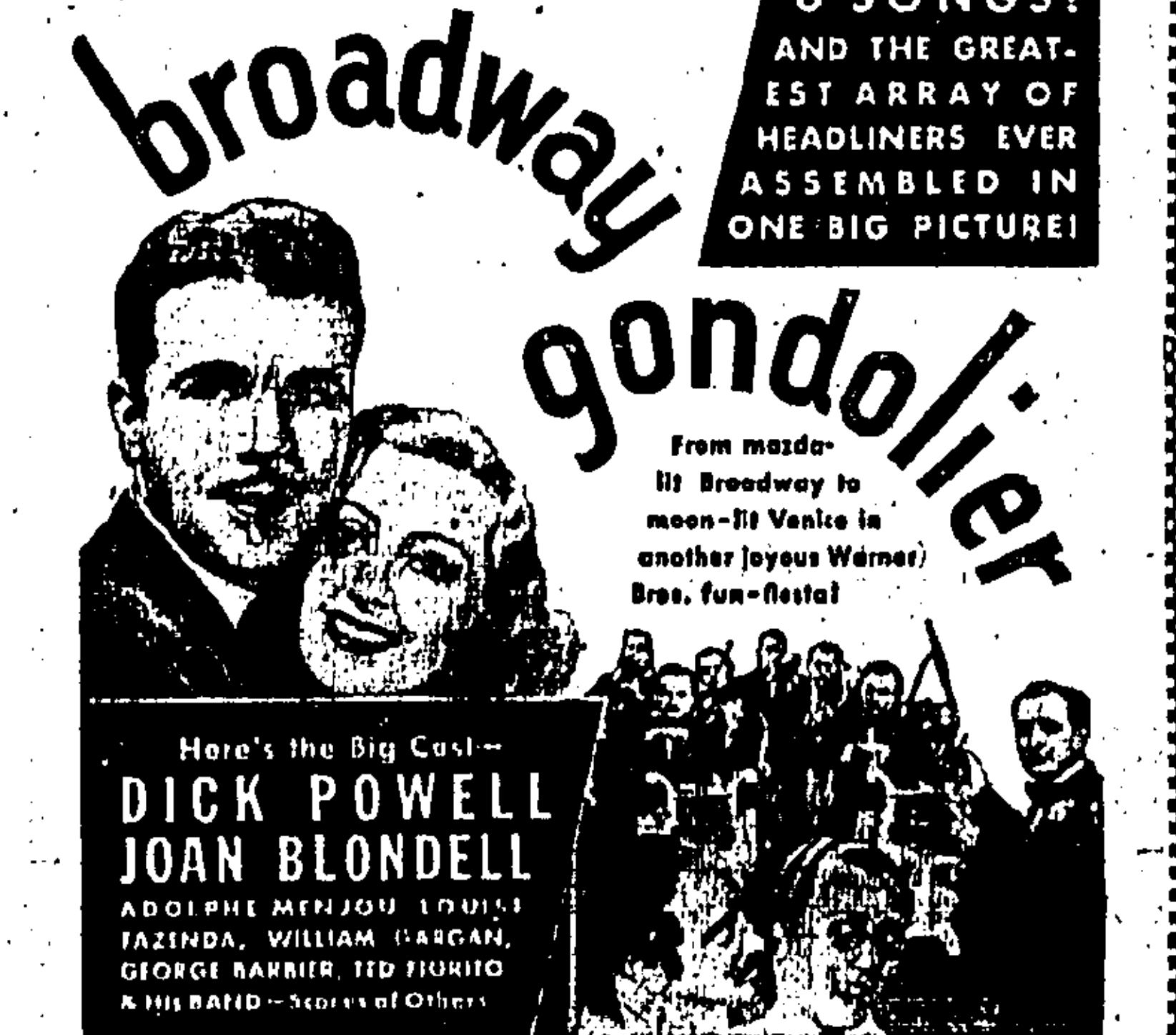
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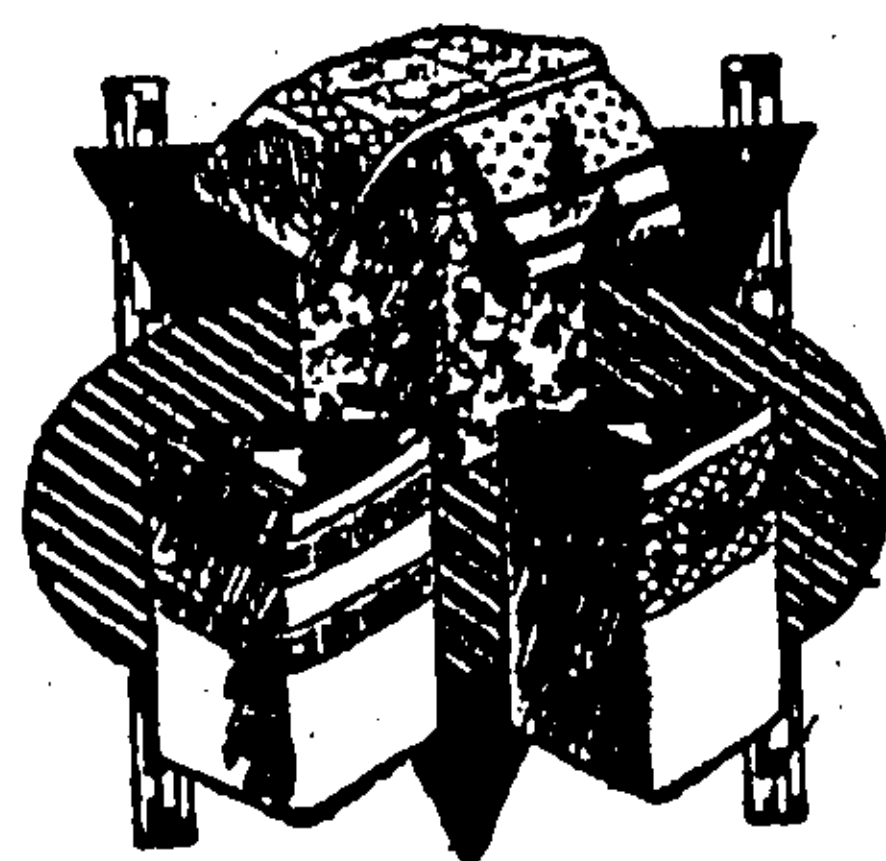
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MAD SCRAMBLE FOR RICHES

(Continued from Page 1)
Mohammed Ali's Indian Store, which alone among the large shops put up a successful defence, keeping the huge stocks in the building intact, is now besieged by purchasers and has practically sold out.

Just before the Negus departed he ordered the inhabitants to defend the city against the Italians, saying: "I give to you the contents of the palace for your own homes." The Ethiopians looted the palace thoroughly. Incidentally 30,000 thalers were found under a sofa. They used their arms mainly for brigandage and shot the Emperor's three favourite lions.

The Germans had a tough job defending the Legation. They actually bought machine-guns from the attackers at pistol-point and then drove off their assailants with their own weapons.

A British subject Dr. Impey, of the British hospital, which also held out thanks to the gallantry of the staff, states: "In the last few days we have been operating all day long and fighting all night long."

A sorrowful arrival at the German Legation was a German drug-gist, celebrated throughout Ethiopia as a wonder-worker. He amassed a valuable business, but was left with only the clothes he was wearing. The looters ransacked his famous shop, leaving a solitary bottle of castor-oil behind.—Reuter.

"ANNEXATION SPEECH"

Rome: The people of Rome expect that Signor Mussolini's speech to-night will contain the formal declaration of Italy's annexation of Abyssinia. It is stated that King Victor Emmanuel will be proclaimed Emperor, and that Marshal Badoglio will be appointed first Viceroy.

An Addis Ababa message states that Marshal Badoglio has informed the foreign Legations that they will henceforth be considered only as private foreigners worthy of respect. Abyssinia is now a closed country, and foreigners entering it will be required to obtain a visa from the Italian Consul at Djibouti.

FRENCH TROOPS RECALLED Djibouti: The French troops sent to Dire-dawa to protect the Customs from pillage by the Abyssinians are now returning to Djibouti, as two Italian battalions have been sent from Addis Ababa to Dire-dawa to keep order.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Uncertainty Still Exists MASSAWA LIKELY TO BE IMPORTANT NAVAL BASE

Asmara: Uncertainty still prevails as to Italy's intentions concerning the future position and administration of Abyssinia. Asmara, according to some reports, will not be the capital of the new East African Empire, whose leading administrative centres will probably be Addis Ababa and Dessale.

It is also said that Assab, which is the best situated harbour for the Abyssinian hinterland, will become the principal port for Abyssinian trade. On the other hand it is believed that Massawa will be transformed into an important naval base.—Trans-Ocean Service.

A "LAMENTABLE" EVENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Abyssinian situation is the principal subject on the agenda for the League Council meeting on Monday at Geneva, over which the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will preside. In view of his duties as President, Mr. Eden has arranged to reach Geneva a day in advance of the meeting, and he will be joined late on Sunday by the other members of the delegation, including the Under-Secretary, Lord Cranborne.

The attitude to be taken by the British delegation at the League meeting is left in the hands of the British representatives, but, as stated by Mr. Eden in the Commons debate on Wednesday, Britain will play her part in whatever action is decided upon, but it must be collective action.—British Wireless Service.

LONDON SILVER MARKET Decline in Prices Reported

London, Last Night.
London silver prices to-day were down 1/8 for "spot" and 1/16 for "forward," as follows:
Spot 20-1/8 20-1/8
Forward 20-1/4 20-3/10
—Our Own Correspondent.

REDS MOVING NORTH DRIVEN OUT OF YUNNAN EXPECTED JUNCTION WITH OTHER FORCES

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday.
The Communists on the Yunnan-Sikang border are attempting to move northward with the object of joining forces with their comrades under Chu Teh and Hsu Hsiang-chien in North-western Szechuen, according to a Kunning report received here to-day.

General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, against succeeded in driving the Reds from Kunning (Yunnanfu), when they were only 60 miles away.

Ho Lung and Hsiao Keh, the leaders of the Red troops, are going northward via Sikang instead of Szechuen, as the former is not well garrisoned. By dashing through Sikang, this force will turn eastward into Szechuen and will effect a junction with other Communist troops on the Szechuen-Shensi borders.

The Central Authorities have instructed Sikang troops to be on their guard against the Reds. As the provincial troops are not well trained and equipped, serious resistance against the invaders is not expected.

SENATOR PARK TRAMMEL PASSES SUDDENLY

Washington, Yesterday.—The death has occurred of Senator Park Trammell, Chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, suddenly from cerebral hemorrhage.—Reuter.

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COMPLETE AGREEMENT AT BELGRADE MEETING

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Prague, Yesterday.

That the Little Entente Conference at Belgrade, which ended on Thursday, resulted in establishing the complete and indissoluble unity of the Little Entente for all time, is the assertion made by the semi-official newspaper "Lidove Noviny" here.

The paper writes: "We are authorised to state that there is not a single fact on which the Ministers of the Little Entente did not reach agreement, not only in principle but in all concrete details, down to the last consequences which can possibly be drawn from any given eventually."

"Not only in those States which look askance at the Little Entente but also in the press of the Little Entente States voices have made themselves heard lately to the effect that the alliance of these States is showing signs of weakening. For this reason it was stressed at the Belgrade conference with all due emphasis that in consideration of the historical necessity the States of the Little Entente will remain united inseparably and for all time, and that they will maintain absolute unity of purpose in all questions in the domain of foreign affairs."

The paper also announces that the unity of the Little Entente will shortly manifest itself in particularly solemn fashion, it having been agreed in Belgrade that the heads of the Little Entente States will assemble shortly in Rumania, where the Prince Regent Paul of Yugoslavia and the President of the Czechoslovakian Republic, Dr. Edouard Benes, will be the guests of King Carol.—Trans-Ocean Service.

RECOVERY OF THE FRANC

Various Unofficial Restrictions BUT ULTIMATE ISSUE STILL LOOMS

London, Yesterday.

After an initial weakness the franc recovered to-day owing to unconfirmed reports from Paris that unofficial restrictions had been imposed on the banks, who were no longer expected to sell foreign notes or gold coins in exchange for francs. They furthermore said that forward dealings on the part of French banks were now definitely frowned upon by the authorities. Lastly, the Bank of France was reported to have intervened heavily in support of the franc.

In view of these developments the opinion is gaining ground in London that the measures already taken and others possibly being contemplated are likely to afford a temporary respite for the harassed franc. Some covering by speculators helped the franc to recovery.

London exchange circles are of the opinion that the measures to curtail the flight of capital from France are likely to stave off the ultimate issue only until the anxious owners of francs find a way of circumventing the obstacles at present placed in their way.

PROHIBITION IMPOSED

Paris: Restrictions have been imposed by the Paris banks on the sale of gold coin and foreign currency. The bankers' syndicate has instructed the banks only to sell gold or foreign banknotes when absolutely necessary.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone now extends from the Yellow Sea to the Pacific, to the east of Japan. A depression appears to be forming over Tongking. South-east winds, moderate; fine to cloudy, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory last evening.

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